

Monday 18th January 2021

Dear Families,

Re: Free School Meal Vouchers

You will no doubt be aware that schools have a responsibility to provide those learners who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) with suitable food provision during this period of school closure.

Schools have been directly responsible for issuing vouchers to eligible families for the period Tuesday 5th to Friday 15th January 2021. Eligible families should have received these via email from Wonde/School Vouchers on Friday 15th January 2021. You will have received two vouchers, one to the value of £9.50 for the period 5th to 8th January and a further voucher to the value of £12.00 for the period 11th to 15th January. This equates to £2.32 per day which is your child's usual FSM entitlement when in school.

Today, Monday 18th January 2021, the government has re-launched its national FSM voucher scheme through EdenRed. This is the system that was in place during the first lockdown from March 2020.

We will be issuing vouchers to eligible families through EdenRed for the remainder of this half term. We will request vouchers on behalf of all our eligible families through EdenRed's online portal and EdenRed will issue the vouchers to families via email. The voucher will be sent to the Priority 1 contact's email address. Families can select for which supermarket they would like their voucher. Vouchers will be to the value of £15 per child per week and will be issued on a fortnightly basis as below:

Voucher Issued	For Period	Voucher value
Wednesday 20 th January 2021	Monday 18 th January – Friday 29 th January	£30 per eligible child
Wednesday 3 rd February 2021	Monday 1 st February – Friday 12 th February	£30 per eligible child

You can find a parent guide to accessing the FSM vouchers via EdenRed by clicking [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you require any further information or support.

Many thanks,

Dr Michael Potter
Education Welfare Manager