

## Coronavirus Update 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – Free School Meals

We have recently sent a text to all parents/carers of those children who our records show are eligible for free school meals to share important information about changes which will take effect after the Easter holiday period.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April will be the last day we provide free school meals at the various drop off points that we have communicated previously. Instead, from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April we will be sending a weekly voucher by email (£15 per child) which can be redeemed at a selection of stores.

If you haven't received a text but believe that you are eligible for free schools meals, or you haven't responded to the text to confirm your email address or you don't have an email account, please call us on 01623 663450 before 2.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April or email [dbarnes@tscacademy.org.uk](mailto:dbarnes@tscacademy.org.uk).

This will not affect those children who are still attending school and for those children we will continue to provide them with a meal at the academy.

Before contacting us for further information about how the voucher system works, please can we guide you to this useful parent guide:

[https://www.samworthchurchacademy.co.uk/files/Coronavirus/DfE\\_FreeSchoolMeals\\_ParentCarer\\_FAQs.pdf](https://www.samworthchurchacademy.co.uk/files/Coronavirus/DfE_FreeSchoolMeals_ParentCarer_FAQs.pdf) which answers FAQ's or via this link:

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>