



3rd June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Free School Meal Vouchers

Throughout the lockdown, whilst the school has been completely closed to all children except a few, we have been able to issue a food voucher to any family eligible for a benefits-related free school meal. As schools have started to re-open more widely, we have had to review this approach and slowly move back to a system where the meal is provided by the school.

What does this mean for my child?

Reception children

Parents of children in Reception will receive a £9 voucher (to reflect the three days when their child is not in school) for one more week. From Monday 15th June, a packed lunch will be prepared by our caterers for your child. This meal can be collected between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on the three days that your child is not in school.

Year 1 children

Parents of children in Year 1 will receive a £15 voucher next week (from 8th June) and then a £9 voucher from the date of the planned return for Year 1 children (from 15th June). From Monday 29th June, the vouchers for Year 1 children will stop and you will be able to collect a packed lunch from the school, as detailed above.

Year 2 children

Parents of children in Year 2 will continue to receive a £15 voucher until the date of their planned return (29th June 2020). They will then receive a £9 voucher from the date of the planned return for two weeks until Monday 13th July, when the issuing of vouchers completely stops across the school. For this last week of term, a packed lunch will be available to collect from the school.

Many schools across the UK have taken this approach across the whole of the school closure period with high levels of success. We hope that our revised approach will be as successful as these other settings. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a hot meal to take away due to strict temperature guidance that Olive Dining (our caterers) need to follow.

Of course, we will have to review these arrangements if the government decides to halt the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries about this.

With kind regards

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