



To: Parents

June 2020 Free School Meals Update

The **Department for Education** (DfE) have decided to continue to provide Free School Meal Vouchers for eligible children. The vouchers will include the Whitsun Half Term Break (25th to 29th May 2020).

You will shortly receive an email from Edenred with a £30 Voucher (which covers the Whitsun Half Term and the week beginning 1st June 2020). If you do not have a valid email address, and have requested that the school apply for an eGift certificate on your behalf, the vouchers will be posted to you upon receipt.

The vouchers are expected to continue until we receive further notification from the DfE.

If your child is attending school then they will be entitled to a packed lunch on the premises. If your child is being home schooled then you will receive a 16 digit Voucher from the DfE via email per family. This means that if you have more than one child at Longwill you will receive one code which covers £15 per child at Primary School Age.

The DfE is monitoring all schools and state that if your child is in school even for one day of the week then they will not receive any vouchers. I have asked the DfE - If a child is partly in school and partly home schooled will they be entitled to perhaps a voucher every fortnight? Their response could take up to 3 weeks and I will update everyone on their decision.

Vouchers for Early Years are £6 per week and if you are eligible for these then you will receive an email during June with a £30 voucher which covers 5 weeks at a time.

I would like to thank you all for your patience in these trying times.

Stay Safe

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