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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Free School Meal Provision**

We are working with the Department for Education and the Local Authority on a number of ways to support families whose children are in receipt of Free School Meals and are not currently attending school.

If your child/children are entitled to a free school meal please complete this short survey to help us plan future provision.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YGTZS7V>

You may have heard on the news that the Government has announced a new nationwide scheme to provide supermarket vouchers to families. We will work with them in rolling out this scheme however we have not yet received login details from the Department for Education to allow us to access the vouchers to send to families. It is likely that the vouchers will be sent electronically to your child's school email address which can be accessed from any device with internet connectivity. When this is operational we will let you know via the MyEd app. If you have not already accessed this app it can be downloaded for free from the Apple or Play store.

In addition the Local Authority is looking at the feasibility of providing a food hamper for families to cover the holiday period where Free School Meals are not available. You can indicate whether this is something you would like to receive on the survey and we will then be in touch again if this scheme goes ahead.

Finally it has been brought to our attention that some families have been sent a message telling them to access a webpage and enter their bank details to receive their vouchers. This is a fraudulent message. There will be no need to disclose your bank details to the school or any other organisation in order to receive the vouchers. If you have been contacted in this way and disclosed your bank details please contact your bank as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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