



Free School Meals

Thank you for your patience. We are aware that the Government have said that they are working on a national voucher system to help out families who are eligible for Free School meals. However, this is not in place yet and seems unlikely to be put in place this week. While the number of children we have who are eligible for FSM and the number of staff we expect to have would make it very difficult to feed everyone, we will do everything we can to ensure those families that need us, will be provided for.

We have a number of possible plans to get through the next week and what we can provide depends on the number of children, so please complete the attached questionnaire this weekend if you have Free School Meals and are unable to provide your child with a meal at lunch time this week, so we can get the help to where it is most needed.

<https://forms.gle/nHRM9bR2wfez9Rox6>

I know we have already had conversations with some families who were concerned, but please still complete the questionnaire even if you think we know your circumstances. I would also like to thank the catering team at school who have worked tirelessly to provide food in difficult situations this week, are committed to making this work next week and even spent Friday afternoon making up packs of pasta to support those in our community who have been unable to get what they need.

I am starting to get emails about updating student work, the announcements around exams and plans for those Key Worker children in next week. Please don't worry, while I realise it is the weekend, many staff are still working and we will get all of this to you over the weekend where necessary and early next week where it is less time sensitive. Thank you for your patience and support.

Stay safe.

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