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Re. Free School Meals Voucher Scheme Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Families who are entitled to Free School Meals should now have received their first 'Edenred' voucher for use at a supermarket from the selection provided through the scheme. Please note that this is only for families that have had applications for Free School Meals approved by the borough and not for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive universal entitlement to lunches at school.

The vouchers have been distributed via email from the 'Edenred' group following our online order using the email addresses that we have on record. Every child entitled to a voucher had an email associated with them on record. Please check your junk box should you not see the email and contact us if you consider that our contact information requires updating.

Please see below for information about accessing the vouchers:

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

So far we have issued £45 of vouchers per child in line with governmental advice. £30 was provided through a 'Wonde' payment (for the last two weeks of term); £15 has been distributed for last week using the new 'Edenred' scheme. We are now in the process of completing orders for £30 as a combined payment for this week and next week.

If you have not applied for Free School Meals and consider that you might be eligible, please apply through the BCP website:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Do let us know of any questions or concerns and I wish you all the very best during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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