



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### **EYFS/Key Stage One food parcels for non-free school meal families**

We recognise that at this time, things may also be difficult for some of our working families. We would like to try and help you where we can by offering you a food parcel.

All children in infants are entitled to universal free school meals (FSM) regardless of benefit entitlement. We have currently issued vouchers for children in Key Stage 1 who are entitled to FSM but those families that work do not receive any help.

We understand the challenges that COVID has put our way and therefore have taken the liberty of speaking to our catering company, and if they can provide food parcels for families who are working but need a bit more help. Our catering company (Direct Services) have agreed to provide this.

Families: if you need this help, please do take this offer; there is no embarrassment in this and we understand the hard times that we are in. If you would like a food parcel, please do let us know and we will try and help as much as we can.

The food parcel would contain enough food in it for one week's worth of lunches for your child. Typical contents may include: bread, cheese, tuna, lettuce, fruit, tomatoes, sweetcorn and cucumber. This is only an example not directly linked to what the Government says we must offer but its what the catering company can manage.

You will need to collect this parcel from school every Friday morning, starting next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January.

If you would like to order a food parcel, then you must meet three requirements:

1. You **must not** be receiving the government's Edenred food vouchers.
2. Your child **must** be in Reception, Year One or Year Two (Key Stage One).
3. Your child **must not** currently be coming to school.

[Please follow this link](#) and complete the form if you would like to order a food parcel for next week. The form will close early on Monday so please do get your order in before then.

Finally, can I say thank you to Direct Services for accommodating this.

Best wishes,

Mr. E Gaibee  
Headteacher