



Thursday 23rd April 2020

Dear Families

Re: Free School Meal Entitlement

Those of you have an entitlement to free school meals should now have received your eCodes. If you are struggling, please do call us during the school day between 9.00am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. We are always here for you and will do all that we can to help you.

If you have not received an email with an eCode, it could be for a number of reasons. Perhaps the email has been stored in your junk mail or you may have changed your email address since registering at the school. If you have changed your email address, please contact us with your new details. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you expected to receive an eCode but have not, it may be due to the fact that you have never completed a form to apply for free school meals in the past. Please complete the form attached and follow the instructions on how to apply for free school meals. These vouchers are worth **£15 per child per week**. For a family with two children, this would equate to **£120 over a four week** period.

The government have also extended this scheme to

- children of Zambrano carers
- children of families with no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- children of families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

If you have previously applied for free school meals but were not granted them at the time, it may well be worth applying again.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please do contact the school office to seek clarification. We want for as many of you as possible to receive the voucher and will do all that we can to help you get it.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mr Hewie", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr Hewie
Headteacher