



2nd April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to further inform you of the arrangements regarding the national free school meal voucher scheme which we will have in place for the start of the Summer term.

You have indicated to us that you wanted to receive the weekly meal vouchers through the post. As we learn more about the way the system works we have learnt the following:

- E-mailed meal vouchers can be redeemed at any of the supermarkets listed below whereas for posted meal vouchers **one** supermarket for all vouchers has to be selected:
  - Tesco
  - Sainsbury's
  - Asda
  - Morrisons
  - Waitrose
  - M&S Food
- E-mailed vouchers do not need to be printed off and will arrive to you within a few hours of being ordered by the school. The e-Gift card you subsequently get will contain a link to a barcode which can be presented at the till in-store either on a smartphone screen or printed on a piece of paper, just like a normal gift card. Screenshots of the barcode can be taken if necessary to avoid any phone data issues. Posted gift cards on the other hand will need to be individually downloaded by the school, then printed off before being posted to you which will be time consuming and may result in significant delays before arriving at your home.

It is clear that the e-mailed meal vouchers will provide you both with greater flexibility over where to spend them and also a shorter waiting time for them to arrive to you. We would therefore encourage you to receive your vouchers via email rather than through the post.

If having read this letter you would now rather have the meal vouchers emailed to you, please can you reply to this text we sent confirming your secure email address.

Many thanks for your support in this regard.

Matt Haresnape  
Deputy Headteacher