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Dear Parents/Carers

Free School Meal Vouchers

Although school continues to be closed to all children, except vulnerable children and those from families of key workers, we still have a responsibility to ensure all eligible children have access to their Free School Meal (this does not include universal FSM).

This has presented a number of challenges for schools and **we have done our very best to meet the needs of our largely rural school community.** Following previous advice we distributed weekly vouchers for local Co-Op stores. The final week of these vouchers is the week commencing Monday 20th April. The previous vouchers covered the Easter break.

Following further discussions with our local Co-Op store we have put together a new method to simplify the system for all. **Enclosed with this letter is a £60 Co-Op gift card.** This is each child's FSM allowance for a further 4 weeks: *weeks commencing Mon 27/4, Mon 4/5, Mon 11/5 and Mon 18/5.*

There are no restrictions as to what these vouchers can be spent on and they can be spent in whole or in part. **Please consider how best you can use these as a family to ensure your children maintain a healthy and nutritious diet.** We understand they can be spent in the majority of Co-Op stores in the area, however we suggest checking prior to commencing your shop.

As always we will follow Government Policy in relation to this matter. If there are further changes to this system we will contact you in due course. **We are committed to supporting all our children and families through this tremendously challenging time.**

Yours sincerely

Mr P Floyd

Headteacher



Attendance = Achievement

