

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

### **Provision for Pupils Entitled to Free School Meals**

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding whilst we have been working to ensure that all children who are entitled to free school meals are receiving food each week. Please note that this letter applies to children whose parents have successfully applied for Free School Meals. This is **different** to the Universal Free School Meals to which EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled.

If you are not currently in receipt of free school meals but think that your family might be eligible due to a change in your circumstances you can apply online. More information can be found at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Many of you are aware that our provision has not been without its issues in terms of distribution, quality and quantity of food.

For this reason, we have taken the decision to move from the current food boxes to the use of the National Voucher scheme. Your final food box will be distributed on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May and from Week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May you will receive a weekly food voucher to the value of £15 per child per week to spend in a supermarket of your choice (Tesco, Morrison's, Sainsbury's, ASDA, McColls and ALDI all accept the vouchers).

**You do not need to do anything, there is no need to reapply.** The vouchers will either be emailed to you or be available for collection from your school. You need to let us know which method you will use this Thursday when you collect your food box. If you have chosen not to receive a food box, but would like to receive a voucher, please reply to this email and let us know how you would like to receive your voucher.

If you have any questions please contact your child's school through your usual communication routes.

Thank you once again and I hope that very soon we are able to welcome you all back to school.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Education