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Dear Parents / Carers

Free School Meals

The Government has provided information related to the provision of meals for children who are entitled to receive free school meals. They have suggested a number of options including food parcels that will have to be collected or delivered, through to vouchers that can be exchanged in the supermarket.

It is possible to see how a collection service could work for schools where children live locally. This is not the case for many of our families where youngsters travel by public transport. Equally, there are a myriad of health and safety issues related to food delivery.

Our preferred option is to provide families with supermarket vouchers as this will give you the greatest flexibility. The mechanism through which these vouchers can be delivered to families is being considered by the school and the Government. I hope to have an answer to this over the next few days.

Yours sincerely



Mr Matthew Quinn
Headteacher