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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Free School Meal Vouchers (0149-19NLI)

For the first two weeks of lock down we were able to provide Morrison's vouchers for families whose children qualify for Free School Meals.

A new national Free School Meals scheme, which is valid in multiple outlets, has now been finalised by the government and you will now receive voucher codes by e-mail. We were in the final portion of schools registered for the national scheme, the activation of this was beyond our control and we appreciate your patience while our registration was being processed.

The first e-voucher you receive is for the Easter holidays period - under normal circumstance, you would not usually be entitled to a Free School Meals allowance during school holidays however, the government have made an exception during lock down. Your entitlement is £15.00 per week, per child; you will therefore receive £30.00 per child for the two week Easter period. The e-voucher order has been placed however, most schools are finding that it can take a few days for the vouchers to be received by parents / carers.

On Monday 20th April 2020, we will activate a second voucher for £30.00 per child, this will cover the weeks beginning 20th and 27th April. As mentioned above, there can be a delay in receiving the e-voucher however, we expect you to receive it at some point during week beginning 20th April 2020.

Below is a link to FAQs which takes you through the information from Select Edenred - the organisation running the voucher scheme on behalf of the Department for Education:

https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/DfE/DfE_FreeSchoolMeals_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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