

20th January 2020

### Free School Meal vouchers for remote learners

Dear Parents / Carers,

Your child/ren is currently accessing learning onsite here at St John the Baptist CE Primary School. They are also entitled to free school meals.

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals receive a free hot meal each day from school. As most children are attending remotely, they cannot eat their free school meal at school so we have been making alternative arrangements for those families. Up until this week, we had been offering food parcels (as directed to do so by the government).

As of the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, the government have funded a Free School Meal voucher system through Edenred to provide meals for children working remotely. The scheme allows for each child in the family who is eligible for Free School Meals to receive a £15 voucher each week. St John the Baptist was allocated a slot this morning to arrange vouchers for families who qualify for Free School Meals and are working remotely.

As you are accessing on-site learning, your child is **not eligible for this voucher scheme** as free meals are provided each day at school.

If your child has to isolate because of a positive case or as a contact of a positive case and is no longer on-site, you will be issued a food voucher for the duration of their isolation and until they return to school. Please inform the office immediately if any of your contact details, including your email address have changed.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,



Toni Mason  
Headteacher