

8<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Free School Meals Voucher Scheme Update**

Following a recent government announcement, please be advised that supermarket vouchers will now continue to be issued during the Easter holidays. This is only for families who have had applications for free school meals approved by the borough and not for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive universal entitlement to lunches at school.

The vouchers will now be issued through the government's national scheme run by the "Edenred" group.

Vouchers are issued in a slightly different way to the "Wonde" vouchers previously received, in that these vouchers will only be accessible through email. Please check your inbox over the next couple of weeks for communication about the vouchers and be alert to the fact that the message may be automatically placed into the "junk" folder.

If you have not applied for Free School Meals and consider that you might be eligible, please apply through the BCP website:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/Freeschoolmeals.aspx>

I hope that everyone is managing to stay positive and wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully



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