



Wednesday 6th January, 2021

Free School Meals

Good morning to our lovely Sydenham families!

As you will be aware, during the Prime Minister's announcement on the 4th January, assurance was given to parents/carers that extra support will be provided to ensure that pupils entitled to benefits-related free school meals will continue to receive them during this lockdown period. We are still currently awaiting guidance on what this support will consist of. We will provide an update, once the guidance has been published.

Please note, that whilst WCC's Local Welfare Scheme has supported children entitled to benefits-related FSM during holiday periods as part of the COVID Winter Support Grant, this entitlement is not currently available during term time.

Whilst we await further guidance, we will be continuing to provide deli bags for collection from school. Our cook, Ann Lincoln, will be making cold deli bags today, which can be collected between 11am -1pm from outside the main school reception.

If any other families are experiencing financial hardship and struggling to feed the family, please get in touch and we will try our best to help.

Best wishes,

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