

1st April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meal Vouchers

You may be aware that the Government has announced that it will be providing supermarket vouchers for all children eligible for free school meals (FSM's) to support them whilst schools are closed to the majority of children during the COVID-19 crisis.

Although children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) all receive a free school meal each day under the Universal Free Infant School Meal (UFISM) scheme, these children, unless entitled under the FSM scheme, will not receive vouchers.

Your child may be able to get free school meals (FSMs) if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you feel that your child is eligible for free school meals but they are not currently receiving them you can apply using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child is currently receiving FSMs, we will contact you directly regarding the shopping vouchers.

If you have any questions regarding FSM's or the vouchers, please email the school using the remote@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk email address.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. L. Munday." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Mrs Munday
Headteacher