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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you have all heard the recent news that The Department for Education is planning to continue the free school meals voucher scheme over the summer for eligible pupils. We know this has been a difficult time for families and communities and your circumstances may have changed. Your child/ren may be entitled to free school meals and could benefit from the National Voucher Scheme allowing them to continue to access meals for their child/ren during the summer holidays.

We are able to provide every eligible child a weekly shopping voucher worth £15 (which totals £90). The vouchers can be spent at the following supermarkets :-

Sainsbury's
Tesco's
Asda
Morrison's
Waitrose
Marks & Spencer's
Aldi
McColl's
Iceland

If you believe that your child may be eligible for FSM, all you need to do is provide the following information by clicking the link below.

- Parent's First Name
- Parent's Last Name
- Parent's Date of Birth
- Parent's National Insurance Number

By completing this form you are consenting to All Saints March applying on your behalf; this information will not be used for any other purposes. If you are eligible then we will receive a certificate and we will be able to start ordering the FSM vouchers for your family.

<https://forms.gle/eNUh8jDWBeGMggZa9>

For eligibility see the information below:-

If you are in receipt of one of the following, your child will be entitled to free school meals :-

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support (IS)



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- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IRESA)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by HRMC that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF). Families who have become temporarily eligible for free school meals until schools reopen for all children. To get this support over the summer holidays your child must be registered for free school meals. If you have NRPF your child can get free school meals if your household earnings are less than £16,190 per year and if:-

- You are a Zambrano carer - A non-EEA National primary carer of a British child
- Your family is receiving support from a local authority under Section 17 of the Children's Act 1989 (for example, from social services or the NRPF team)
- Your family has been granted leave to remain with NRPF on the basis of family or private life grounds
- All children from families who receive Section 4 support from the Home Office are also temporarily eligible for free school meals and do not need to have their income assessed.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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