

Merton Infant and Junior School



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8th April 2020

Dear Parent / Carers,

The Government has made the decision to provide vouchers/food provision over the Easter break for pupils eligible for Free School Meals. We are now in the position to provide parents of these pupils with a £15 voucher per week, per child, for the two week Easter break. We are now able to continue with these vouchers after the Easter holidays. If you would prefer the weekly picnic boxes, please let us know.

In order for this to work efficiently, please email your child's school on the address below, so that we have your current email address, as soon as possible, **but by midday on the 9th April at the latest**. You will then be sent an email with an e-code and instructions on how to redeem the code for a supermarket voucher.

If you do not have an email address we will either post your voucher/s to you or arrange a collection time with you. Please let us know if you don't have a working email account, by calling and leaving a voicemail. Please also let us know if your current address is different to the one we hold for you.

Shops currently included within this scheme are as follows and you will have the option to choose your desired supermarket once you receive the voucher:

- Morrisons
- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Asda
- Waitrose
- M&S

As per Government guidance, families are able to select the most appropriate food and drink for their child. When selecting products, we encourage families to consider health and nutrition. The vouchers should not be redeemed for any age-restricted items, such as alcohol, cigarettes or lottery tickets.

Please do bear with us as we organise this new scheme. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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