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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Free School Meal Hampers**

During this current national lockdown, the Department of Education have strongly encouraged schools to work with their local councils and catering team to provide food parcels to eligible free school meal pupils who are at home learning remotely. This hamper will replace the one daily meal (lunch) that they would normally have been eating at school.

As our school kitchens are still open, this is the approach we have to take.

If you are a keyworker, and your child is still currently attending school, they will continue to receive their daily meal during the day, and won't be eligible for a Hamper.



This photo shows what a typical week may look like once made up at home. There will be a weekly menu included in the hamper.

We are hoping the hampers will be ready for collection every Tuesday, from 12pm, and as soon as we have confirmation of this, and how you can collect these, we will be in touch.

The Hamper Scheme will replace the issuing of Free School Meal Vouchers during term-time. However, we believe vouchers will be available nationally during the February Half-term week. And as soon as we have more information we will let you know.

Thank you for your support.



Mr I Tankard  
Head teacher