



# Brunswick Park Primary School

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*Learning for living through respect, support and challenge*

## TO PARENTS AND CARERS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

5 January 2021

### Free School Meal provision during the National Lockdown (using DfE guidance issued on 4 January 2021)

Dear Parents and Carers

Guidance states that:

***During the period of national lockdown, schools should continue to provide meal options for all pupils who are in school. Meals should be available free of charge to all infant pupils and pupils who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals who are in school.***

- During National Lockdown at Brunswick Park all children from Reception to Year 6 receive a free hot lunch every day. (Different arrangements apply to Nursery children.)

***Schools should also continue to provide free school meals or food parcels for pupils who are eligible for benefits related free school meals who are not attending school.***

- **If you are entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals or have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) at Brunswick Park you are invited to collect a weekly lunch parcel for each of your children from the School Office. It will contain items and ingredients for parents and carers to prepare simple and healthy lunches for their children at home across the week. The lunch parcels are put together by our caterers, ISS, who say they will contain items like these:**

**ONE WEEK FOOD HAMPER**

**PACK CONTENT\***

Ingredients	Pack Size	Quantity
Jacket Potato	Each	2
Baked Beans	Tin (415g)	1
Cheese Portions	20g	4 each
Tuna	Tin (185g)	1
Soup (Chicken or Veg)	Tin	1
Bread	Loaf	1
Carrot	Each	2
Cucumber	Each	1
Tomatoes	Each	3
Yogurt	Each	2
Fresh Fruit	Each	3

\*Pack content is subject to change

**SUGGESTED MEAL OPTIONS**

- Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese
- Jacket Potato with Tuna
- Cheese & Tomato Sandwich or Toastie
- Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich Or Tuna Melt
- Baked Beans on Toast
- Soup with Croutons
- Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
- Tomato Wedges
- Fresh fruit or Yoghurt



There is one lunch parcel available per child, so if you have 2 children, you collect 2 parcels. The items and ingredients in the parcels are designed for lunch and should not require anything more than a microwave, toaster or hob to cook, or should not need cooking at all.

**You are entitled to this food for your children and you are strongly encouraged to come and collect it.**

Government is not funding supermarket vouchers this national lockdown for families entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals or if they have NRPF. This time, schools will provide food directly to those families.

**This week, parcels will be available to collect from the School Office on FRIDAY 8 JANUARY.** Next week, and every week after that during national lockdown, parcels will be available to collect on **THURSDAYS.**

**They must be distributed in line with guidance on social distancing at all times, and will be available to collect from 11.30am-3.30pm on those days:**

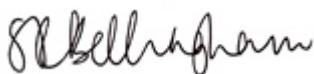
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.1.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14.2.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21.1.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28.1.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4.2.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.2.21</b>

**HALF TERM**

**To collect a parcel, please come to the School Office wearing a face covering over your nose and mouth, and maintain a minimum of 2 metres between you and other adults.** Office Staff will ensure you receive your lunch parcels.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact School Office Staff who will be happy to help. See you on Friday.

Yours sincerely



Susannah Bellingham  
Head Teacher