

To all Parents and Carers of Families in receipt of Free School Meals



VOUCHER UPDATE

14 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you regarding supermarket vouchers to meet your child/ren's entitlement to Free School Meals whilst schools are closed. The Government announced its National voucher scheme at the end of March, run by the provider **EDENRED**. As it is a National scheme, with every school in the country trying to use it at the same time, its implementation has been delayed. Whilst this is understandable, it is not acceptable; all families in receipt of Free School Meals need prompt access to their entitlement, and no child should go hungry because IT issues outside schools' control are stopping them from accessing their families' vouchers.

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To prevent any further delay, this is what we have done at Brunswick Park:

1. Provided all families in receipt of Free School Meals with supermarket vouchers for the week beginning 6 April through a provider called **WONDE**. If the school has your email address or telephone number these vouchers have been sent by email and via SMS.
2. Got backdated supermarket vouchers from **EDENRED** for 30 March – 3 April and for the week beginning 13 April. Your eCodes for these vouchers will arrive in your email inboxes this week as soon as Edenred can send them. School Office Staff will call those families without access to email to arrange collection or delivery of vouchers.
3. Next week you will get eCodes codes for supermarket vouchers for the week beginning 20 April. **You will then have received your child/ren's full voucher entitlement for every day the scheme has been running.**
4. From the week beginning 20 April you will get eCodes or posted codes every 2 weeks.

If your circumstances have changed – your income reduced as a result of the furlough scheme or if you have lost your job – you may now be entitled to Free School Meals. If you feel this may apply to you, you can use the Free School Meals Eligibility Checker on the School Website www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk under the **Our Parents** tab or telephone the School Office and staff will help you with your claim. If you have any questions about Free School Meals, please telephone the School Office, or email on office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk. We are happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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