

**Further to my update on 26th June (see below) I have now received a further update from EdenRed that I wanted to make you aware of. Please be aware that vouchers provided to you in June have a life of 2 months and the vouchers you receive in July and August for the Summer holiday will have a life of 1 month so please ensure that you use them within these time periods as they will not be able to be used after this time, they will expire.**

You will have probably seen on the news recently that due to the tremendous efforts of Marcus Rashford the Government have agreed to provide vouchers over the Summer holiday to those families eligible for Free School Meals.

You received a voucher on 20th June which covered four weeks up to the end of the school term, Friday 17th July. I am now organising vouchers to cover the summer holiday and wanted to let you know in advance how you will receive these vouchers over the holiday period. You will not receive one voucher at the start for the entire holiday for £90 per pupil. You will receive an initial voucher email on or around Saturday 18th July which will cover period 20th July to 7th August and then a second voucher email on or around Saturday 8th August to cover period 10th August to 28th August.

Vouchers are provided to the value of £15 per child per week

At the moment we do not have confirmation as to what is happening regarding schools in September so at this stage I do not know what will happen regarding vouchers for September onwards but if schools resume as normal in the Autumn term free school meals will revert back to pupils receiving a meal in school unless over coming weeks we are advised differently about arrangements for September.

If you have any queries or questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me at school

Kind Regards

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