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Coronavirus (COVID-19) – FSM Voucher Scheme

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday regarding further restrictions to normal life, the school has reviewed our risk assessment for keeping the school partially open.

Unfortunately, the school will now be closed completely until further notice. Therefore, we will not be able to provide packed lunches to free school meals eligible families as previously advised. We will instead be offering vouchers to families eligible for free school meals.

Voucher schemes are available only for larger supermarket chains, so given the location of our school, these will be **Sainsbury's vouchers**. I appreciate this may not be everyone's preference, but hope you will agree this preferable to visiting the school every day and allow you to choose how best to use the funds.

To reduce the number of visits to the school, the first vouchers will cover the first two weeks of closure and have a value of **£23 per eligible child**. These will be **available for collection between 10:00 and 11:00am on Friday 27th March** from the main school entrance. Please adhere to the Government's guidance by standing two metres apart.

We will update you if there are any further developments. Please also check on the school website for updates.

Yours sincerely,

Julie D'Abreu
Head Teacher

