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Free School Meal Vouchers for Children who have to Stay at Home

Dear Parents/Carers,

As well as providing childcare to the three groups the Government has identified, we are also responsible for providing a lunch for all children who are eligible for a free school meal. We have achieved this by ordering packed lunches which you, as a parent/carer, have been invited to collect from the school premises. Since we put our lunch arrangements in place however, the Government has asked families to stay at home and fewer families are now collecting their pre-prepared lunches. We have therefore made the decision to move to a food voucher system, which will enable us to support families, without the need for you to leave your homes.

After the Easter holidays, you will receive an e-mail from EDENRED containing an eCode and instructions on how to use it (guidance and FAQs are also attached with this letter). You will be able to use this code to create an eGift card from your preferred supermarket, Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Waitrose & M&S Food are all currently enrolled in the programme. You will then receive your supermarket eGift card direct to your email address within 3 hours.

Families are free to select the most appropriate food and drink for their child, but we would encourage families to consider health and nutrition. The vouchers must not be redeemed for any age-restricted items, such as alcohol, cigarettes or lottery tickets. There are a number of online resources available to support families in preparing healthy and nutritious food, including on the NHS Eat Well website

We will arrange to send you food vouchers each week during term time until the school re-opens, at which point your child will be provided with a free meal as usual. Vouchers will be at a value of £15 per child. You will only be able to claim vouchers through this scheme for children within your family who are on roll at our school.

I trust that this new arrangement will meet with your approval, but should you have any difficulties accessing your vouchers, please e-mail Mrs. Erdos, our School Business Manager at admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk who will be able to support you.

I wish you and your family well and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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