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Dear Parents and Carers,

Provision of Free School Meals during school closure

I am writing to update you on NEST's provision for children in receipt of Free School Meals who cannot attend school because their class or year group bubble has had to close or because they are having to self-isolate as a result of being a close contact of someone who has coronavirus. In these circumstances, schools will work with their catering suppliers to provide a weekly food hamper for pupils who are in receipt of free school meals. The families of these pupils will be contacted by the school with details of collection arrangements. This provision does not include universal infant free school meals for infant pupils who are not in school.

You will be aware that the government recently announced that they will be funding meals for pupils eligible for free school meals during the holiday periods. This will be co-ordinated by the Local Authority and information has yet to be released on this.

Just a reminder to continue to contact the school if your child is in receipt of free school meals and is having to isolate as a result of being a close contact of someone who has coronavirus

Keep safe and well

Yours faithfully

Paula Farrow

CEO