

26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Update re Provision of Free School Meals – February & March 2021**

I am writing to update you on NEST's provision for those children with a Free School Meal entitlement.

Following the government's announcement that schools will re-open for all pupils from 08 March 2021, we are writing to confirm that our schools will arrange for additional school meal vouchers, covering the two week period from 22 February to 5 March 2021, to be distributed to eligible families via Edenred this week.

Please note that, as previously, these vouchers will only be distributed to families in respect of free school meal children who are not attending school. Pupils attending school will receive a meal in school as normal.

Families whose circumstances have changed during this period should check the Free School Meal guidance on [https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200086/schools\\_and\\_colleges/62/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200086/schools_and_colleges/62/free_school_meals). The application process is very quick and may be able to support in a time of need.

Please contact your child's school in the first instance if you have a query regarding this letter.

We are really looking forward to welcoming your children back into our schools on Monday 08 March 2021.

Yours sincerely

Paula Farrow

CEO