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Dear Parents

Arrangements for Free School Meals (FSM) during COVID-19 School Closure

You may have seen in the media this week that there are plans to roll out a national voucher scheme for families entitled to FSM while we are closed due to COVID-19. I wanted to let you know what will be happening for families at Westgate.

- We will continue to deliver packed lunches over the Easter break to families who are entitled to FSM. If you have opted out of this up to now and would like to opt in, please let me know by texting 07891 279271 (include your child's name) by Friday at 09:00.
- After the Easter break (week commencing 20/04/2020) you will have 3 options:
 - Continue with a packed lunch delivery every day
 - Move to a weekly hamper delivery (a loaf of bread, a tub of margarine, 3 x small cheese portions, 2 x tins of tuna, a pack of biscuits, a large carton of apple juice, 5 x pieces of fruit, 5 x small yoghurts, 5 x small bags of crisps and a couple of jacket potatoes)
 - Opt in to the voucher scheme, which will provide £15 for each child, each week. Once
 you opt in, you can choose which supermarket you would like your vouchers to be valid
 for: Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Waitrose or M&S Food.

Please <u>click here</u> to indicate your preference from Monday 20th April. Responses should be received by Monday 6th April at 12:00.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on head@westqateprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Helen Carpenter Head teacher