



Monday 30th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now been operating our childcare facility for a week and staff have settled into their new routines. 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 / food parcels which as a parent you 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/ food parcels. We have therefore made the decision to move to a food voucher system which will enable us to get food vouchers to you directly via e-mail, avoiding the need for you to leave your homes.

Over the next few days you will receive a text message / email from the school, which you will need to acknowledge. Once you have done this, you will be sent a week's worth of food vouchers each week—the value of which is **£15** per child, per week. You will only be able to claim vouchers through this scheme for children within your family that are attending our school. The vouchers are able to be used in any Morrisons, Asda or Sainsbury's stores and many more participating stores to purchase food items. See attached guide

I trust that this new arrangement will meet with your approval, but should you have any difficulties accessing your vouchers, please e-mail enquiry@springf.bham.sch.uk and a member of staff will be able to support you. Details of further options on how we can support you in accessing your vouchers will be sent to you in due course.

I wish you and your family well and we look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Sasha Taylor

Head of School