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14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers



**Barr Beacon School**

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### **Free School Meals Voucher Scheme**

From next week, the government will be restarting the school meals voucher scheme. This means that the food boxes will no longer be provided. The last collection of boxes will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

For those who have been involved in this voucher system before, we anticipate the system running in a similar or identical way. This scheme applies to any free school meals child in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

After our orders have gone through, you will be emailed from a company called EdenRed. This email will contain a link to a website, which will allow you to claim a voucher to use at your chosen supermarket. You will not need to print the voucher – you can use it straight from your phone. The government has confirmed that all of these shops are available to choose from: Aldi, Asda, Company Shop Group, Iceland, M&S, McColl's, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco, and Waitrose.

The voucher scheme will cover the four weeks running up to half term, but not including half term. The company providing the vouchers is going to be staggering the orders and we hope to be able to put our order in early next week, with the hope that the vouchers will be sent out shortly afterwards. If there is a substantial delay, we will text you.

The government are providing vouchers for £15.00 per week for each child that is eligible for free school meals. For your ease, we hope the system will enable us to provide this in one voucher for the four weeks left of the term: therefore a £60.00 voucher. We await further guidance from the government at the start of next week and will let you know more details in due course.

**To make the system run as smoothly as possible, all we require you to do is send us your email address.**

Please make sure that this address is working because we will be unable to redirect the voucher email if it goes to the wrong address or you cannot access this address. **Please type your email address carefully into this <https://bit.ly/3sIXJl7>. If the link does not work on your device, you can also click [here](#). Please ensure that you respond by 9.00am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If you respond after this time your vouchers are likely to be delayed.**

If you have more than one child at our school please complete this form individually for each child.

Yours sincerely

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