



## Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Free School Meal Entitlement and Food Parcels

I hope you are all staying safe and keeping well. As a school we are very aware that parents may have been 'furloughed', had their working hours reduced or may be unemployed as a result of the pandemic. We know this creates huge challenge financially for families.

Please can I ask if your family do have a change in circumstance and you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals that you email the school office with the following information:

Parent's full name:

National Insurance number:

Parent's date of birth:

You do not need to provide any additional information to school.

Whilst schools are shut parents whose children are eligible for Free School Meals are receiving supermarket vouchers to the value of £15 a week.

The check for Free School Meal eligibility is straightforward from the school's point of view and can be completed weekly. If you are not eligible the check comes back as a no and the school are informed, it really is that simple. This applies to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Many families may not be eligible for Free School Meals but may still be experiencing some changes to their financial situation and finding things more difficult than they have previously; higher food costs with children being at home all day is one additional unforeseen cost at this time.

School would like to respond to this by offering any families a food package who may need it. There is no eligibility criteria for this and all families would need to do would be to reply to the school office email [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk) or leave a message on the answer phone at school. Parcels will be left at your house initially on a two weekly basis with the first parcel being delivered next week.

If you have any questions, or wish to make a donation to a food package we will be sending a separate email with suggested donations and where they can be left.

Please continue to look after yourselves, and stay safe.

Mrs L Murrey  
Headteacher



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