



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## COVID 19 – FSM Plans for Summer Break

You will no doubt be aware throughout the current pandemic we have continued to provide weekly food parcels, funded out of the school budget, for families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM). As a school with a school kitchen, kitchen staff and a contracted food supplier this has allowed us to continue to support our local food supplier during such a difficult period but also to support our families in ensuring they have access to basic supplies where provisions may be short or difficult to access. This has also allowed us to continue to support our local community, particularly local businesses and local employment, during such unprecedented times.

Recently the Government announced plans to continue to provide food provision during the summer holidays for families where pupils are eligible for Free School Meals and, as a school, we have been planning how we could organise that provision to best meet the needs of all our families. With the school term due to finish on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July all pupils eligible for FSM will be provided with a food parcel next week for the Monday and Tuesday as would have been the case if they were in school. These can be collected from the school office as per normal next Monday and Tuesday morning (20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July).

To cover the summer break, given the fact that our contract with our food supplier is a term time only contract, although we are grateful for their support during the Easter and Whit term breaks, parents will be provided with a £90 Sainsbury's voucher to cover the summer break closure period. Vouchers have been printed in school for every eligible pupil and these will be available to collect from the office where you will need to sign for your voucher. Please note, once collected, it is imperative that you look after the vouchers as these cannot be reprinted or reissued.

If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via [office@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk) or ask when collecting your voucher. Thank you for your continued support during this challenging period. Enjoy the summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Kind Regards,

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