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### Update

I would like to congratulate our students on working so hard this week using the google classroom online platform. It makes me proud to see that they have adapted so quickly to a very different way of learning. The vast majority of students have been exceptional with their efforts. Well done to you all. For those students that are still struggling to access their work or need a bit of motivation please talk to school staff for support.

A big thank you has to go to our staff who have been tremendous in their response during these trying times. They have come into school to support the learning of the children of key workers. Staff have also been delivering meals across the county to many of our students who qualify for free school meals and they continue to stay in regular contact with you. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if we can support you and your family in any way possible.

Free school meal vouchers will be given to all families who are eligible. These will be issued electronically on a weekly basis from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be the odd occasion where meal deliveries will continue in exceptional circumstances. If there is any problem regarding the vouchers please contact school. Andrew Patterson, our Business Manager, will be on hand to assist with any queries.

School was due to close for the Easter break today Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April but will continue to remain open for children of key workers over the next 2 weeks. Staff have kindly volunteered to come in during this time. I have also asked teachers to continue to upload work for students to access during this time. This will help to keep routines during the lockdown period.

I will be sharing our latest Ofsted report with you over the next couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone who took the time to meet inspectors and took the time to fill out the Ofsted Parentview questionnaires.

Please follow government guidance to self-isolate and keep you and your loved ones safe. We are here to help in every way that we possibly can during these difficult times.

Stay safe and look after yourselves.

Jason Brooks

Head Teacher

