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Monday 6th July 2020

**WPS Update Monday 6th July 2020 Provision for Free School Meals
Covid Summer Food Fund Vouchers**

Dear Parents / Carers

During these challenging times, we have worked hard to ensure that pupils eligible for free school meals can continue to access support through the National Free School Meal Voucher Scheme if they are not in school. Your child/children is/are eligible for free school meals and we have made the application for vouchers on your behalf if they are not able to attend school.

Also, we have made the application on your behalf for your child to receive a £90 voucher for use over the summer break when school is closed and unable to make applications for you. This is part of the Covid Summer Food Fund and all eligible pupils will receive these vouchers.

You should receive the following E-Codes over the next 7 days by email if you are eligible:

Monday 6th July: National Free School Meal E-Code to value of £15 per child (**pupils not in school only**)

Friday 10th July: Covid Summer Food Fund E-Code to value of £90 per child (**all pupils eligible for FSM**)

Monday 13th July: National Free School Meal E-Code to the value of £15 per child (**pupils not in school only**)

You should redeem all E-Codes in the usual manner and remember vouchers cannot be used to purchase age restricted products, such as cigarettes and alcohol. You do not need to spend the full value of the vouchers in one transaction. If your vouchers are normally posted to you this will continue.

If you have any questions, please refer to these useful FAQs which we sent with your first vouchers, or if you need further help, contact us at school on 2340550

www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/DfE/DfE FreeSchoolMeals ParentCarerFAQs.pdf

Kindest regards

Walkley Primary School Safeguarding Team

WE CAN ONLY MAKE APPLICATIONS FOR PUPILS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL. If your child has returned to school or is accessing key worker provision, we can no longer make applications for National Free School Meal vouchers from the DfE as they will receive their FSM in school. All pupils will receive the Covid Summer Food Fund to the value of £90 per child. Families with 3 or more eligible siblings will receive multiple E-Codes to the combined value of £90 per child (e.g. 3 children = £180 E-Code plus £90 E-Code) so as to not exceed the supermarket limits for vouchers.

