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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now received some guidance from the Department for Education in regards to issuing free school meals vouchers over the summer holidays.

The vouchers will be issued to you in one lump sum and will be to the value of £105 per child. This voucher is to LAST YOUR CHILD 7 WEEKS. There will be no other vouchers issued to you over the summer holidays. Therefore to ensure your child gets the meals they are entitled to, the voucher should **not** be spent all in one go. The voucher will cover £15 per week for seven weeks, so please make sure you budget for this especially as vouchers do not have to be redeemed in one transaction.

The government guidance also suggests that the voucher should be used for healthy food options and more information about this can be found at the following websites:

<https://mealmixer.change4life.co.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes>

Next week you will receive a voucher that will last you for the remainder of the school summer term - 3 weeks. During the last week of term, hopefully on Monday 13th July, you will receive the summer holiday voucher (Edenred website permitting). The office will be open for the remainder of that week, until Friday 17th July, if you need any help regarding this. After that, please email freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com if you have any problems.

If you have any questions about this then please contact the school office on 01204 572587 or email us at office@st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk and we will gladly do our best to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield
Principal