



March 24th 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Free School Meals Update

I am sorry that we were unable to provide a Free School Meal for collection today to those families that had requested one, following the announcement yesterday evening of national lockdown.

Free School Meals Delivery Service – Have you Signed Up?

From tomorrow, our catering provider will be offering a **Free School Meal Delivery service**.

Those families that have already requested a free school meal for collection will receive a delivery twice a week with sufficient food for 3 days' of meals. At present, only **30 families** have requested a Free School Meal for collection.

If you have not requested a Free School Meal already this week and you would like to have free school meals delivered to you, please use the link below to register and we will add you to the list.

<https://tinyurl.com/u5ums47>

In the event it is not possible to deliver meals all on one day, we will produce a daily rota and food sufficient for 3 days will be delivered to you twice a week.

If you live outside of the delivery radius, we will be in touch to discuss an alternative with you.

The Government has not yet released details of the Free School Meals Voucher Scheme, this is something we will consider after Easter in the event we are unable to sustain a delivery service.

Free School Meals – Change of Circumstances? Make Sure You Claim!

If your circumstances have changed, for example due to losing work, you may be eligible to claim free school meals: this means **you can make a new claim for free school meals online**.

You must ensure that you have claimed the appropriate benefit before claiming, otherwise the claim may be rejected initially.

Please review the eligibility guidance on our website <http://www.colmers.bham.sch.uk/free-school-meals/> and then make an application using the link at the bottom of the page, or using this address <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

Best wishes,

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