

25 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware of the Government's decision last week to launch a 'Covid Summer Food Fund'. This means that our families who are currently eligible to claim for Free School Meals will continue to receive food vouchers worth £15 per week per child over the school summer holidays.

We are currently providing vouchers by EDENRED and we hope to be able to give eligible families a voucher worth £90 at the end of term which will cover the six weeks of the summer holidays. Once we have the final details from the Government about how this will work in practice, we will share those with you.


We welcome this decision and we know it will come as a huge relief to some of our families. We have a duty of care to all of our children and to you as their families which goes way beyond the classroom. Families are facing an unprecedented situation now and over the summer, and we are pleased the Government has recognised this.

We have worked tirelessly during the crisis to ensure meals and vouchers reach those who need them, and we know that nutrition is key to providing the right conditions for learning.

The arrangement for Y11 students will end on their official school leaving date at the end of this month.

If you have any queries or concerns about anything in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact Mr S Foster, School Business Manager at [sFoster@astreanetherwood.org](mailto:sFoster@astreanetherwood.org)

Yours faithfully



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