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Dear parents and carers,

Free school meal provision whilst school is closed during term time

Further to the update on school closures from Monday 23 March, we are writing to inform you about the provision of free school meals for those children who are eligible.

If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals, vouchers will be provided in place of their daily meal value. Schools are allocated £2.50 per meal, per pupil, therefore £25 ASDA vouchers will be available to cover costs for the next two weeks. The vouchers will be distributed today by post.

We are currently working on providing an electronic service to send free school meal funds following the Easter break. We will provide further information once this system is in place.

If your child is in school during this period of time you will not receive a voucher.

Thank you again for your continued support in this uncertain time.

Kind regards,

Yvonne Weston
Head of School, Ashington Academy

