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Dear Parents and Carers,

Partial Closure – Free School Meal Provision

As you will be aware from my earlier letter, during the period of closure schools are being asked to continue to provide lunches for children who are eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**. Logistically, this is not the easiest of requirements to fulfil, and I have been in talks with the Catering Company, Caterlink, for a number of days now.

Having considered the various options, it would seem that the most practical way of fulfilling this duty and maintaining the social distance / isolation imposed by the government, is to provide **food hampers** to you, for your children. The idea is that each hamper would provide enough food for 10 days, with a rotating menu. The hampers would need to be collected from school, or a designated hub in the local area for you to use at home – however, should a member of your family be unwell or experiencing symptoms related to Covid-19 we would find a way of delivering the package to you.

I am awaiting confirmation from Caterlink as to whether this is a viable solution and, if so, for information on when the first delivery will be made. Once I have this information I will be in touch again.

Do please send an email to admin@sjtdprimary.org.uk if you should have any questions regarding the content of this letter – quoting FSM in the subject line so that the email is passed directly onto me.

I wish you all a happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Warland
Head Teacher

