



Olive School

Wednesday 08th April 2020 – 15th Shabaan 1441 AH

Assalaamu Alaikum – 'Peace be upon you'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Benefits-related free school meals

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wrote to you on Thursday (2nd April) to inform you that our school would be joining the Government's Free School Meals voucher scheme. On Saturday (4th April), the Government updated its guidance to confirm that the voucher scheme will continue throughout the Easter holiday. This means that the parents/carers of eligible children will receive vouchers to cover the 2-week holiday, as well as during term time.

We have already issued you with Tesco vouchers to cover the cost of school meals until Friday 3rd April. We will be switching to the Government scheme immediately and will issue vouchers to you to cover the period from Monday 6th April onwards. You should receive your first vouchers this week.

Through the Government scheme, parents/carers will receive shopping vouchers worth £15 a week per child. The vouchers will be available for a choice of supermarkets. Full details of the Government scheme were included in my letter dated 2nd April.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you a peaceful Easter break and hope that you and your family stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Shawkat Chowdhury

Principal

