

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOOD PROVISION DURING LOCKDOWN

If your child is not attending school and would normally receive benefit related free school meals you are able to request a weekly isolation food pack. Packs will include items such as bread, fillings, potatoes, yogurt and fruit, enabling you to create lunches from them. This will replace the daily packed lunches we are currently offering. Isolation food packs come into effect as of MONDAY 11th JANUARY.

THOSE ELIGIBLE:

- * Your child should not be attending a school setting at the moment.
- * Regardless of the Key Stage which they are in, your child would normally have benefit related free school meals due to the benefits your family currently receives (This is different to the free meals that all Key Stage 1 children receive).

HOW TO REQUEST A PACK

- * Email stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net by 9.30am THURSDAY 7th JANUARY using the email title 'Isolation food pack'.
- * Any emails received after the 9.30am deadline will not be processed in that week's order.
- * State your child's name and class. If you have more than one child please state all names and classes
- * State your name and telephone number.
- * You will be contacted by either email or telephone to confirm you are eligible and a pack will be provided.

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR PACK

- * Packs will be available to collect from school on MONDAY 11th JANUARY.
- * You will be advised of the time to collect your pack when it is confirmed.
- * Anyone failing to collect their pack once it has been confirmed will not be eligible to place future orders.
- * Please do not arrive at school at any time other than that which you are given.
- * When at school please wear a mask (unless exempt) and socially distance at all times.
- * If possible, arrive at school alone. If you must bring children please ensure they stay with you at all times.

Please note, this initiative may be affected should the Government reintroduce their food voucher scheme. Packed lunch arrangements will remain in place for the remainder of this week.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S. Fraser
Executive Headteacher

