



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you as your child has the right to access free school meals. We wrote recently to ask you if you would be interested in collecting a free hot meal for your child on a daily basis. From 125 possible families, yesterday, we served 2!

Whilst many families will be able to provide for their children, I am very conscious of the fact that we mustn't cause any hardship unnecessarily. The Local Authority have come up with an alternative idea that I think is marvellous at this time of great difficulty. They have suggested the idea of 'A Hamper' for each child. This is all the food that you might need to provide lunch for 1 week and you collect it from school once a week for **FREE!** All that you would have to bring are some shopping bags for you to take the supplies home in.

The food hampers service will be available from **Monday 6th April**.

A hamper would include:


Loaf of bread
Tin of Tuna
Tin of baked beans
6 eggs
1 litre of fresh milk
500g Pasta
1 Box of cheese triangles
Cucumber and cherry tomatoes
5 pieces of fruit
Fruit yoghurts

I think that this is a much more sensible solution as it means that families are better supported and only need to leave their home once a week. It also means that we don't have to ask kitchen staff to come to work unnecessarily cooking food that will not be used.

If you were unable to collect your hamper due to isolation, we could in some cases make alternative arrangements.

In order to secure the hampers, **you must call the school office by Tuesday 31st March** so that we can order all that we need.

Kind regards and good health


Mr Jeffery
Headteacher

