



11 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Free School Meals Update

Your child is entitled to free school meals. The guidance issued today states that until a government voucher scheme is available, we can provide a food hamper for your child/children if your child is attending school, then they will have their free school meal at lunchtime in school.

Government vouchers **will not** be backdated and will only be available from the week the government portal opens. We will update you in due course about what type of voucher the school can issue for the 4 days the school was open during the week beginning 4 January 2021.

If you would like to request a food hamper similar to those issued in the past, please can you contact the office **no later than 8am on Tuesday 12 January** by calling 0116 2782142 or by emailing admin@dsatparkland.org **as soon as possible**.

Hampers will need to be ordered and we will contact you again to confirm collection arrangements for Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher