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Dear Parent,

Re: **FREE SCHOOL MEAL e-GIFT CARDS**

During these challenging times, we want to ensure that our families who are eligible for free school meals can continue to access support if they are not in school.

We have therefore arranged e-gift cards to replace the mini-hampers, which we have distributed over the last two weeks. Each child who is eligible for free school meals will receive a weekly £15 e-gift card, which can be used at selected supermarkets including Tesco, Morrison, Sainsbury and Asda.

You will receive a weekly e-code (to the email address you have supplied) which should be exchanged for your e-gift card. You can do this by logging onto www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk and choosing your preferred supermarket. As there is currently, a high demand for the scheme it may take a few days before you receive your first e-code.

A parent/carer FAQ sheet can be downloaded from the school website with full instructions on how to exchange your e-code for your e-gift card.

If you are experiencing difficulties with your e-gift cards, please can we ask that in the first instance you check the parent/carer FAQ sheet? If you still require assistance please feel free to email our newly created parent support email address, parentsupport@merryfields.staffs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER



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