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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free School Meals

The distribution last Monday was a huge success providing Free School Meal lunch provisions for families eligible and we are very grateful for the support we received from staff, volunteers and the new Forest Basics Bank. Unfortunately, we cannot continue this further due to the increased restrictions on social distancing and self-isolation and needing to ensure the safety and welfare of everyone including staff and the volunteers who assisted on Monday 23rd March.

We understand that in these uncertain times it is difficult for everyone. With the country now going into isolation we have had to re-think our approach and await further government guidance going forward and we ask for your patience while we look for a better solution.

Please be aware that The New Forest Basics Bank runs out of Lymington, details of which you can find online <https://basicsbank.org.uk/>.

Details of the Christchurch food bank can also be found online <https://faithworks Wessex.org.uk/projects/foodbank/christchurch/>.

If there is anyone in **extreme hardship**, and who cannot access the Lymington or Christchurch food banks, please contact us by Friday latest and we will try our best to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

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