



Bellenden Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter applies only to those families who qualify for a free school meal. This is determined by the list of benefits below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

In order to ensure that children on free school meals are still able to access a meal every day school will be providing each free school meal child with a weekly bag of shopping to the value of £15 pound per child. Families who have more than one child will receive additional food to that value.

How will this work:

Every Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm the bags of shopping will be left in the school foyer for one adult to collect. Please ensure that only one adult attends school so we can observe the social distancing policy that has been put in place by central government.

The first collection will be Wednesday the 25th March.

Other provision that will be available will be through food banks, I have included the below statement on this letter which means that you will be able to access foodbanks more easily.

'Please keep hold of this letter or email. If you and your family would like support from a food bank at any point over the coming weeks and months, then please present this at a food bank.

TEL: 020 7732 7107

FAX: 020 7732 1351

Email: office@bellenden.southwark.sch.uk

www.bellenden.southwark.sch.uk

This letter/email confirms that your child is entitled to Free School Meals. For more information on food banks and distribution points, please see the Council website'.

The school office will remain manned so please contact the school via email or telephone if you need advice or help.

Kind regards,

Gregory Doey

Executive Headteacher