

Dear parent/carer

Provision of School Meals Cards – Free School Meals

As you will be aware, we have continued to provide free school meals for all eligible children following the national closure of schools on March 20.

A packed lunch has been available for collection daily at each of our school hubs, and this provision has continued over the scheduled Easter holidays.

In order to further enhance provision, from Monday, 20 April, families had a choice of either collecting lunch daily from the school hubs or receiving a shopping voucher for Farmfoods.

You have confirmed via our online survey that you would prefer to receive the shopping voucher card, worth £12.25 per week per child.

The Farmfoods Card enclosed with this letter can be used by you in any Farmfoods store and has been credited with £24.50 to cover the period from Monday, 20 April to Friday, 1 May inclusive, and will be automatically 'topped-up' by the same amount every two weeks thereafter. You will have received one card for each eligible child.

The scheme is being delivered in partnership with Farmfoods which has shops in Alexandria, Dumbarton and Clydebank.

For further information please refer to the enclosed 'Frequently Asked Questions' and the Farmfoods leaflet which provides guidance on the use of the card.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Mason
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