

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Free School Meals

I am pleased to write to you today to inform you that the Governing Body, which met last night, unanimously accepted my proposal to issue free school meal vouchers for the duration of the summer holidays to all of the eligible students of Abbot's Lea School.

Sadly, despite our campaigning for this to be funded either by the central government or by the Liverpool City Council, we have been informed that, at present, there is no such funding coming our way.

We will fund this support from the Abbot's Lea School budget because it is the right thing to do.

Vouchers will be valued at £15 per eligible student per week and we will "batch" the summer's entitlement, emailing you all of the vouchers at the start of the holidays to allow you the greatest flexibility for the use of the funding. The vouchers will be sent to you during the week commencing 19 July 2021.

If you are eligible and do not receive an email by Friday 23 July 2021, please email support@abbotsleaschool.co.uk and we will look into this for you.

Families will be able to select the store of your choice, from the following stores:

- Aldi
- ASDA
- Iceland
- McColl's
- Morrisons
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- Waitrose

Families can pick vouchers from different stores; they don't all have to be from the same one. If you are unable to access the vouchers via email and instead would prefer for a voucher to be posted out, please email support@abbotsleaschool.co.uk, stating your preferred stores and the amounts you would like – we will arrange everything for you.

If your child is not currently on Free School Meals, but you believe that you may be entitled to this wonderful support, we can do a quick check for you. Please email support@abbotsleaschool.co.uk with your full name, date of birth and your National Insurance number and we will check if you meet the eligibility criteria. If you are eligible, we will notify your respective Council on your behalf. We will not retain any information shared once the checks have been completed.

I realise this is only a little bit of help but I hope that it goes some way in supporting our students and their families this summer.

I want to thank my Governing Body for their unanimous support on this very important matter.

If you have any questions at all or need support, please contact us using the email address referenced above – we are here to help.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher