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School Closure January 2021
Headteacher Weekly Update

Dear Eastway Families,

Such a positive week! You are all working so hard, often under very challenging circumstances, but the standard of work produced, the engagement with learning the Friday quizzes have been fantastic. Thank you all so much, you are doing great!

Free School Meals

From Monday 18th January, we have issued supermarket vouchers for our children entitled to free school meals. We hope that they have all been received and you have redeemed them.

When children attend school ALL those from Reception to Year 2 will receive, a fully funded universal infant school meal and all free school meal children in Key Stage Two will also be given their lunch in school. When your child attends school, you will no longer be able to receive the supermarket vouchers. We currently have working families who are not entitled to the vouchers or meals in school, but who are really struggling financially due to loss of income, redundancies, furlough etc. It is my aim to support all families who need us at this time. Please let us help you and contact school directly if you need anything. Last weekend we delivered 39 Food Hampers to our families to support everyone at this time, even our working families. I thank Moreton Outreach Project and NEO Community to putting together the wonderful hampers and delivering them. We are delivering each week and if you know anyone who needs or deserves one at this time, please let us know.

Central government will not issue supermarket vouchers over February half term but we will work with Neo to provide families with food hampers and activity packs, as we did at Christmas.

February Half Term

Please note that school will not be open over February half term. If you are struggling for childcare during this time, we will be able to assist you in finding suitable places in our area but school will be closed for all.

Staff Testing

To reassure you, all staff who are working in school are now being tested regularly to keep everyone safe and well. We would like to ask that you all play your part too and ensure that you are not mixing outside school and adhering to the restrictions in place at this time to limit the risk.

Have a wonderful weekend, rest, relax, forget the school work and enjoy some lovely family time.

Take care

Mrs Morris