

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Free School Meals Provision

During this period of national lockdown, as a school we are continuing to provide meal options for all pupils who are attending school as part of the Critical worker group. However, for children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals who are <u>not</u> attending school, we have been instructed to provide food parcels.

Using the recommended guidance from the Lead Association for Catering in Education, Public Health England and the Department for Education our kitchen team will be providing families with a food parcel on a weekly basis which will allow parents and carers to prepare simple and healthy lunches for their children at home across the week.

If your child is <u>not</u> attending school, then these parcels will be available for collection from outside the school kitchen (*please use the path on the right-hand side of the building – following the signs*) on a **Tuesday morning between 10am and 12 noon**. We would appreciate it if you would bring a strong shopping bag with you to transport the food items. If you have any difficulties with the collection of this parcel, please contact the school via email help@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk with the subject "Free school meals"

Due to the short notice involved in the announcement to close schools and the time it will take to order and organise the food parcels, for the remainder of this week we have organised vouchers for 'Thornes' who have premises in Penzance and Long Rock. Vouchers are available to collect from the school office for the remainder of this week between 10am until 2pm. Vouchers will be valid between 6th and 11th January 2021 and cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol.

Any questions, please contact the school office which is open daily between 8.45am and 3.30pm.

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jodie Flynn

Headteacher