



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Free School Meals Provision**

I hope you were pleased with the 'Free School Meal' food parcel you collected from us this week. Unlike the food parcels shown in the media this week (which come from commercial companies) at Heamoor, we run our own kitchen and therefore your parcels have been very thoughtfully put together by Tracey Halliday, our kitchen manager using good quality items from local suppliers. Unlike the commercial companies, we also do not factor in staff wages or profit margins and therefore the parcels represent the full value of the free school meal.

Moving forwards, you will be aware that the Government have now added the option of the national voucher scheme along with the current options of food parcels and locally sourced vouchers. The guidance still states that food parcels are the preferred option for schools and after much reflection and discussion with our Governing body, we have decided to continue with our food parcel system and will not be using the locally sourced vouchers or national school voucher option.

On Tuesday, you will notice that your parcel will include some additional items now that we have had confirmation of the intention to top the amount up to £15 per child. If you do not wish to receive your parcel however then we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible.

If you cannot collect during these times for any reason then please telephone the school office (01736 364868) between 8.45am and 3.30pm or via email [help@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk) with the subject "Free school meals" and we will be happy to arrange an alternative collection time. You may also nominate someone to collect on your behalf as long as you notify us beforehand.

**Collection Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** Between 10 and 12 noon

**Collection Point:** Outside kitchen door, located on the right-hand side of the building (please follow signage)

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jodie Flynn

Headteacher