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Dear Parents / Carers,

You may have seen that the government is rolling out its programme for providing vouchers to those families eligible for free school meals. In response to Covid 19.

The guidance is very clear that if a school's current caterer can continue to provide a packed lunch then this should continue.

I have spoken to our caterers and they have said that they are able to continue to provide packed lunches. Therefore, at the moment, we will be following this guidance and we will continue to provide packed lunches for eligible pupils to be collected from school between 10.00 am and 10.30 am each day (excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday as these are bank holidays).

However, as you know, this is all new to us and constantly under review. Therefore, could I ask that if you are eligible for free school meals that you provide us with an e-mail address before 12 noon tomorrow so that if things change with regards to packed lunches we will be able to contact you directly.

If you haven't been collecting your free packed lunches but would like to do so please let us know again by noon tomorrow.

Please send any questions and your e-mail addresses to [office@handale.rac.sch.uk](mailto:office@handale.rac.sch.uk) as we will not be answering questions via facebook.

Thank you

Mrs Blakeley, Miss Price, Mrs Rowe

