



# Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Free School Meal Provision

I hope you have enjoyed your first hamper and found the items inside useful. We have worked hard with our suppliers to source some of the items which were out of stock last time and you will find some additional items in this week's hampers.

The next set of hampers will be available to collect this week on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

As all hampers will be collected on the same day, please can I ask you to adhere to the following:

- To spread the number of people on site and to allow us to maintain social distancing, there will be separate collection times for year groups.
  - Year R and 1 and 2 – 10.00-11.00
  - Years 3 and 4 – 11.00-12.00
  - Years 5 and 6 – 12.00-1.00
- On arrival, please leave 2m between you and any other person on the site – there are marks on the drive to help
- Please only send one adult to collect in order to limit the number of people on site
- The boxes are very full and will be heavy – please consider this when collecting. We suggest you bring strong carrier bags with you
- Only children registered for free school meals will be eligible for a hamper. The school will check your child's name off the list we hold. Please do not embarrass the staff by asking for a box if your child is not registered
- If you have siblings in different year groups, you can collect all hampers at the same time to avoid unnecessary trips out of the house (however, please remember they will be heavy)
- You can still register your child for free school meals online by visiting the BCP website. If you have recently been awarded free school meals for your child, the school may not yet have been informed. Please bring the confirmation email or letter to show us.
- These hampers are for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals, they are not for children who receive a free lunch because they are in Year R, 1 or 2

Some parents have emailed the school to say it will be difficult for them to collect a hamper from school and have asked if the school can deliver. We are trying to organise another team of volunteer staff to deliver to any parents in this position, however, **please can I ask you to come to the school and collect if it is at all possible or arrange someone else to collect on your behalf**. We have

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approximately 120 children eligible for a hamper. It would not be possible for us to deliver all of these and staff are already going above and beyond in these current circumstances.

I hope you had a good Easter break, albeit from inside! I look forward to seeing you when you collect your hamper on Wednesday.

Finally, stay in – safe lives – and keep safe!

Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Headteacher