



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

As we reach the end of our first week of school being closed I wanted to update you with a few things. I hope the first week has gone well and you have enjoyed receiving a call from your child's class teacher.

Children entitled to Free School Meals

So far we have been offering a take away hot lunch at school and this will continue next week. However from next week we will be providing a fortnightly hamper of food to each child **registered for free school meals**. These will contain food for the child's lunches for a fortnight. We are so pleased that our school meals provider HC3S has managed to provide an incredible amount of food for the hampers within the Government guidelines of a maximum of £3 per day.

Subject to availability the hampers will include:

- 1kg rice
- 1kg pasta
- 1 carton of fruit juice
- tins of tomatoes, kidney beans, baked beans and tuna
- rice pots and fruit pots and a packet of daisy delight
- 2 packets of crackers
- potatoes, carrots, onions
- cheese and cheese spread.

The school already has a list of children registered for FSM, if your child is not and you think you are eligible, please visit <https://www.christchurch.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/free-school-meals.aspx>

In order to maintain social distancing, we will ask you to collect (or ask someone else to collect for you) on the following days:

Wednesday – Reception and Year 1

Thursday – Years 2, 3 and 4

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Friday – Years 5 and 6

If these dates don't suit you, please email office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk and we will do our best to accommodate. Please note we will not receive a food delivery until Tuesday so they are not available before Wednesday.

Contact with class teachers

- Class teachers will continue to send home activities and challenges via Marvellous Me each day
- They will respond to emails at least twice a week – but please do not expect an instant reply
- You will receive a phone call from one of your child's teachers once a week – we have tried to consider those of you with siblings from next week!
- You may receive an additional phone call from another member of staff

Please answer the phone! We want to keep in touch.

Home Learning

Please do not worry if you are not doing a 'normal' school day at home. This is a strange time and we all need time to adjust. Activities such as gardening, baking, crafts, sharing a book or film, are all really important activities.

YouTube Channel

We have set up a school YouTube channel so that we can post videos of Celebration Assemblies and hopefully as time goes on, teachers reading stories and other videos.

You can find our first video at <https://youtu.be/-jdyifWdBs>

We really do miss you all here – stay in, stay safe and hopefully we all be together again really soon.

Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Head teacher

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