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Dear Parents and Carers

Free School Meals (FSM) – the national supermarket eGift card scheme

During this week we registered the details of your child/children into the national Free School Meals supermarket eGift card scheme. This has taken much longer than anticipated because of problems with their system.

Therefore, because of these problems we have taken the decision to request 4 weeks of financial support (e.g. £15 x 4 = £60) to help you through the period Monday 13 April to Friday 8 May 2020; and reduce future administration

We hope, as the scheme has promised, that you will receive eGift codes during the weekend. However, unfortunately exactly when you receive these is out of our control.

If you have not received your eCode or eGift card by Tuesday 21 April please contact **freeschoolmeals@merciatrust.co.uk** or leave a message on the school answerphone on 0114 2353855.

Please advise school if you change your email or contact details.

We hope this additional financial support, as a 4 week £60 per child amount, is useful at this difficult time, and hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Haigh
Headteacher



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