

## THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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## Dear parents

I hope you and your family are well and looking forward to the upcoming Christmas holidays, which will be with us very soon. We all know it is going to be very different this year, but I hope your preparations are going well and you will still be able to enjoy the festive period.

As you know the government has distributed funding under the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to provide free school meal provision over the holidays due to the to ensure children are offered free healthy meals and enriching activities over the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays.

We have been notified by Wiltshire Council this will mean all schools will have the funding and it will be for schools to then share with those families who are eligible for free school meals.

As a school we already have a list of those who currently have free school meals. However, we understand that circumstances can change, particularly in the current climate.

If you believe you are eligible for free school meals can I ask you get in touch by emailing Sharon Hoult <u>hoults@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk</u> no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 so we can ensure you are included in this.

At our school we will be ensuring our free school meal families have the funding by providing Tesco E Vouchers to the value of £3.00 per pupil per day for the 2 week Christmas holiday for you to spend (£30). You will receive vouchers directly from Tesco and these will be sent directly to the email address we have registered for you by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone and if you feel you need additional support, and don't have a network of support around you, the Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub is available.

You can call the hub on 0300 003 4576 or email <u>wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>. It's open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

If you have any questions on the provision please email <u>admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk</u> or call the school on 01980 623407 as soon as possible. We want to ensure all our families that need the support are provided for so do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

N D Roper Headteacher







