

# SWISS GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Over the past few months many people have found that the Pandemic has changed their lives, and some are finding that for the first time they are needing to claim benefits. As you know, when your children are in R, Year 1 and 2 every child is entitled to free school meals whether or you are in receipt of benefits or not. But during this time there have been vouchers going to families who are entitled to free school meals.

If you have started claiming benefits you might be eligible for free school meals and if you are able to make the claim and find that you are entitled to them you will receive food vouchers for the summer holidays if you apply by the end of the week.

If you would like to see whether you are entitled, please follow this link:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application-form/?formcheck=checked>

If you are not entitled or are and are struggling to make ends meet there are a number of ways to get support in the local area. We are able to provide food vouchers for the Food Bank during term time, as is your GP and health visitor:

<https://shoreham.foodbank.org.uk/>

There is also a local project which is supporting people with food, clothes and various other things: <https://www.ssfcs.org/>

I hope that this is helpful at this challenging time, keeping our families supported is vital to us, as a school, the whole year round. If you need any advice re these issues over the summer holidays please email me: [telcs@sgprimary.co.uk](mailto:telcs@sgprimary.co.uk) where I will do my best to signpost you to other services.

Kind regards  
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