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Free School Meals if your child is not in school due to COVID-19

Dear parent / carers,

I wrote to you recently regarding the fact that KCC were coordinating the Free School Meal vouchers over the Christmas holidays. I have had a couple of parents ask where the vouchers are. Please check your junk mail - they have been sent to your usual email address registered with DSTC directly by KCC. Some vouchers have already been issued, but I have been informed that some are still to be issued by KCC.

To support families if their child is absent due to either contracting COVID-19 or self-isolation, I wanted to make you aware that from 2021 we will only be able to send you vouchers to the proportional amount that we receive from the government. At present this is £2.30 per day. So if your child is absent for 10 days, we will send you a voucher for £23.00, if your child is absent for 3 days we will send you £6.90.

Thank you for your ongoing support to DSTC.

I hope that you have a good Christmas break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ellis Vice Principal

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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