

Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers

Free School Meal Hampers and Summer Support

The next hamper will be ready for collection on Monday 29th June between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Please ring the buzzer on the main green gate and your hamper will be brought to you.

It is really important that you come and collect your hamper. Please call the school if you do not need the hamper this time.

This will be the last two week hamper. On the 13^{th} July, we will provide a smaller hamper with £15 of food for one week's lunches to take us until the end of term.

Over the summer break, our catering provider HC3S are not able to provide hampers and therefore, in line with the guidance, we will be providing a voucher for the summer period.

Your voucher code and instructions for converting them to a supermarket gift card will be provided with the last hamper on 13th July. Therefore, it is very important you come to collect this hamper. We don't want you to miss out on your summer voucher! If you do not wish to have the last hamper or the summer voucher, please let us know.

You can choose to convert your code to a voucher for the following supermarkets: -John Lewis / Waitrose

- -M&S
- -Aldi
- -McColl's
- -Asda
- -Morrisons
- -Sainsbury's
- -Tesco

The voucher will be for \pounds 90 (\pounds 3x day for 6 weeks). You do not have to spend your gift card in one visit and please note, this voucher is intended to replace the hot lunch the school usually provides each day for your child.

You cannot spend the voucher on any age restricted products such as alcohol, tobacco or lottery tickets.

If you have any problems with activating your code or you do not have access to the Internet at home to do so, it is very important that you ask us for help during the week commencing 13th July. After 17th July, we will not be able to offer any assistance.

If we are still required to provide free school meal support to children at home in September, we will revert back to hampers as HC3S will be able to provide these again as this is in line with government guidance.

If you have any questions regarding the hampers or the voucher, please email the school office or call Monday to Thursday between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Barnes and her team for producing these hampers each fortnight. I am sure you can imagine the amount of work involved with planning, ordering and creating the hampers. We have received so much amazing feedback each time from parents and I have always passed this on to the team.

I would also like to say thank you to Magic Breakfast, who have provided the cereals, bagels and beans (I know!!! Don't get me started on the beans!!) which we have been able to add to the hampers **in addition to** the £30 of food we provide.

I look forward to seeing you when you collect your hamper on Monday.

Best wishes

Hramph

Helen Frampton Headteacher