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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and are keeping safe and well.

I hope you are finding our remote learning provision supportive and your child is getting into a routine. It is lovely to see the children in their Google meetings. Please ensure that you contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or difficulties or if you feel there is too much to do. We will do all that we can to support you.

I am resending the code of conduct as a reminder. It is really important that any pupil or supervising adult is dressed appropriately if their video is switched on. Children should not be in bed or in their night wear as this would be inappropriate. It is so important that pupils are dressed and ready to start their learning as they really need routine during this very difficult time.

I am aware that some of you may be struggling with Wi-Fi access for home learning and have managed to obtain some SIM cards which give access to 30GB of data for 90 days. Please let us know if you would like one of these.

Free School Provision for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

I am sure many of you are aware of all the stories in the media regarding Free School Meal provision. Our school caterers provided food parcels for the first two week but now we have changed over to providing vouchers for the next four weeks. We are only allowed to provide these for pupils on the Pupil Premium list which we received from the Local Authority. Sometimes this is only for one of the pupils in a family. We have already contacted all the families on our list. If you feel that you should be eligible to receive vouchers for your child, please click on the link for free school meals application form.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>



We also have our school food bank to support anyone who needs this provision. Please let us know and we will organise a time for you to come in and choose what you need.

Donations of items for our Food Bank are always very welcome, just drop in to the school office during the school day. The following items are always really helpful:

Cereal, long life milk, pasta, pasta sauces, rice, flour, eggs, Instant rice / pasta pots, tinned fruit/ veg, beans, tea / coffee, sugar, tinned meat / fish, fresh fruit and vegetables, toiletries and household cleaning items.

Wednesday Word

Link for the Wednesday Word: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/The-Wednesday-Word.pdf>

Keep safe and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan