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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been carefully monitoring the hampers that have been provided by our catering company, Chartwells. They have immediately responded to recent issues shown in the media regarding the quality of hampers and this week's hampers include a range of good quality, nutritious items such as potatoes, pasta, bread, butter, cheese, yoghurts, fresh apples, oranges, onions, garlic, carrots. Each set of 2 boxes (sellotaped together) are to provide breakfast and lunch for 1 child for 5 days. Although we are unable to provide more personalised options to suit own preferences, the hampers are of good quality and provide a substantial amount of food. We hope that the hamper along with your own shopping will be enough to provide nutritious meals for your family. Don't forget that you can access our food bank to find alternative items too.

We wish to support Chartwells through this difficult and uncertain time and are held in a contract with them which means that we must still pay for their services whether we receive them or not. We have therefore made the decision that we will not be issuing vouchers to Pupil premium families and will continue to use hampers. We have been promised the same quantity and quality of hampers for the duration of school closures.

If you have not already registered to receive a weekly hamper and would like to receive one please email bursar@chiltern.northants-ecl.gov.uk

From week commencing Monday 25th January, the hampers will be arriving in school on Mondays.

Thank you

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