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Dear parents and carers

I hope my update finds you, your family and friends well.

Not much change at school over the last week and indeed over the weekend. We remain open as a last resort for children of key workers and other children as described by central government. I cannot envisage this changing much over the next two weeks as there has been very little information in regard to changes from central Government, so we remain as we were.

I find myself again waiting on Edenred, the free school meal system. I placed the order for this week and next on 21st April but as yet there has been no action in regard to their delivery of the orders, so I am afraid that it will be a waiting game. I have emailed them again this morning but as I have said previously, I cannot make this go any faster and as frustrating as it is, we will just have to wait it out. On a positive note, I ordered two weeks' worth, and these vouchers cover up to 11th May, so that at least gives us some flexibility when they arrive.

Huge thanks to all of the parents who are signed up to Class Dojo and continue to post work completed by their children, whether that is taking part in the 26 challenge, fantastic pictures and patterns, some great baking and some wonderful sharing with brothers and sisters. It is a real positive in a very difficult situation that we have remained in contact, albeit very different from our usual ways.

And finally, huge thanks to all of our children, their resilience and the way they have followed the lock down expectations is brilliant and testament to the support you continue to give them as parents. Please let them know that we are all really proud of the excellent job they are doing.

Stay safe

Kindest regards

Mr Crone