

‘Living, Loving, Learning’

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are well and that your children are accessing the work and several challenges that are being set on Twitter and on Purple Mash. Just do what the children are comfortable with and if they find some of the work challenging, maybe try them on something else. Reading, writing and arithmetic are key, along with spellings and times tables. If they can at least be doing this that will be really beneficial when they come back.

There has been lots of speculation about when schools may return, but as yet, nobody knows. Several things need to happen in order for schools to reopen and when they do, they may not be operating as usual for some time. As soon as we know anything concrete, we will be in touch.

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, we will be changing how we cater for Free School Meals. We will be using the National Voucher Scheme and need to make you aware of some important changes.

- 1. You must use this week’s allowance of £15 at ADM by close of business on Saturday.**
- 2. From Monday, you will be able to collect a voucher from the school office for use in ASDA. This voucher is worth £15 for each eligible child. If you have 2 eligible children, you will receive 2 vouchers.**
- 3. Please come to the office window any time next week and we will give you your voucher(s) which can be spent from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and expire on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please respect social distancing rules when collecting your vouchers.**
- 4. We cannot replace lost/stolen vouchers, so please treat them as cash.**
- 5. Please do not arrive at the office before Monday as we will not have them ready to give out.**

We understand that some people may not usually shop at ASDA, however we had to choose only one provider and decided to go with them. In future weeks, we hope to be able to give out several vouchers in one collection so as to save you time coming to collect and also to limit contact. It has been an extremely difficult process to get these vouchers so please bear with us!

Keep Tweeting and completing work which has been set, but most importantly, stay safe.

Mr Daniels and all at St Elizabeth’s