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## Dear parent/carer

If you have a child who is currently eligible for free school meals, you should by now have received a £20.00 voucher through the post. You will receive a £20.00 voucher for each eligible child. The voucher can be used to buy food at Asda stores. The voucher is for the week commencing 23rd March. Next week, families will receive a second voucher which covers the week commencing 30th March.

The government has advised schools that no payment for free school meals should be made for the Easter holidays, so you will not receive vouchers for the weeks commencing 6th April or 13th April.

The best way to use your voucher is to take it into the Asda store with you. When you have completed your shopping, hand the voucher to the casher who will type your account number and pin code into the till. Please remember to take all your vouchers with you, as each one has a unique pin code.

If you prefer, you can type the gift card URL into Internet Explorer and it will navigate to your online voucher. Your bar code will be visible. You can show your bar code on your mobile phone to the cashier who will scan it.

We are currently awaiting further information from the government regarding how free school meals vouchers will be distributed after Easter.

## Please note:

Vouchers are NOT valid for online shopping. You must take your voucher to the store.

If you have any issues or problems using your voucher, please contact us via closure@novahreodacademy.org.uk and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Ruth Robinson Executive Principal** 























