

Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear parents/guardians

Following on from the Free School Meal fiasco over the last few weeks. A number of people have been in touch offering their help for our families.

Please see below...

Dear Headteacher

We are leading a group of business in East Lancashire who want to help those who will suffer from Holiday Hunger next week. We recognise that many people are going through really challenging times at the moment, and so we as a business community have come together to provide lunches for East Lancashire children next week, given that the Government are not extending the FSM provision for the half term.

We've seen that lots of places are ad hoc offering free meals etc if you walk in, but we want to provide a structured way to make sure no child in East Lancashire goes hungry next week, and working with local charities we'll do that.

Parents can book meals at www.holidayhungereastlancs.com, and they will be distributed on Monday. These will be funded by East Lancashire businesses and by ourselves. The meals will be prepared by established food businesses. If you are able to inform and promote this to parents, we would very much appreciate it.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Paul White & Annette Weekes
LiveWellUK.com and PDS Engineering

Dear Mr Willan

I am secretary of the Rossendale Food Box Scheme and I run the food box at Lumb. I am emailing to enquire if you have any families who would benefit from food from the box during the half term break. If you could let me know if this is needed then I could ensure that I have things available which would make up for lack of free school meals during this time and you could signpost them to it.

Best Regards

Kathryn Clayton

It is wonderful to see businesses and the wider community pulling together to help those who need it. If you do require anything over the half term please get in touch with those above or I can liaise on your behalf with Rossendale Food Box Scheme if you would like, but please let me know today so I can organise.

Mr Willan

Headteacher