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Dear Parents/Carer/Child,

I hope that you have now received your Sainsbury's supermarket voucher and this is helping to provide an alternative to the Free School Meals that we would ordinarily provide at Outwood Academy City Fields.

In addition to providing this for the weeks that school would ordinarily be open, I'm pleased to say that, as a one off, we have made the decision to also provide these vouchers for the two week Easter holiday. I anticipate that this will be at our own cost but it is important to us that we do everything we can to support you in this difficult time. I hope this will help you in adjusting to the dramatic measures needed to fight Covid-19.

We are looking out for announcements from the Government regarding the National Voucher Scheme, confirmation of any increase in the daily rate and plans for any future school holidays. I will update you on this and any changes that it brings as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and I hope the arrangements detailed above are useful to you. If you need any further support during the period when the Academy is closed, the following services are available to assist you:

- Our general enquiries mailbox is still being monitored and we will respond to you as soon as possible, please email: enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com
- Wakefield council has a dedicated webpage to updates regarding services which have been affected by COVID-19:
<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/about-the-council/coronavirus-information>
- Anyone worried about themselves or someone else, who does not have an existing support network of friends, family or neighbours can call the council's dedicated phone line 0345 8 506 506 between 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday. Choose option 3 to make a request for support and help will be arranged.
- St.Catherine's Church Food bank is being supplied by Morrison's to ensure they can continue to support local families.
- Eastmoor Community Project which operates out of St.Swithun's Community centre is also offering support to families who are having to self-isolate. If other volunteers are unable to pick up your commitments, please call Eastmoor Community Project on 01924 361212.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Colledge-Smith
Principal