



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Good afternoon everyone,

Schools up and down the country have been provided with lots of updates and guidance related to COVID-19 in recent days. Key things you need to know:

Home-school communication:

Recent items on the news have highlighted how important it is that schools keep in touch with pupils and families to keep them safe.

**Make sure you and your child interact with us on Dojo at least once a week - this shows us you're all keeping busy and are all safe. If you don't we'll get in touch, just to make sure.**

Supermarket e-vouchers for FSM pupils.

The government have launched a national supermarket voucher scheme, with more choice of supermarkets and, hopefully, less wait time for vouchers. We'll be moving onto it over the Easter holidays so expect a text about this during the week beginning Monday 20th April if you've got a voucher already.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, then head to: <https://www.arnbrookprimary.net/essential-information/free-school-meals/> for more information. Please note, this is not the same as 'universal' free school meals which all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. **It's easy to sign up and there's never been a better time – if your application is successful, you'll get regular e-vouchers to use in lots of different supermarkets.**

Kind Regards,

Mr. Fowlie