



**St Joseph's**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Free School Meal Payments over Christmas Period**

Families at St Joseph's that are currently entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) will be entitled to **£15 per week per child** for the winter holiday periods (i.e. £30 for 2 weeks for Christmas and £15 for 1 week of February half term per child).

The payments to households will be taking place through Greenwich's Advice and Benefits Service (ABS). In order for the Service to make the payments they require some details on those children at St Joseph's that are receiving FSM.

**Please complete the form (link below) giving your consent for us to send your child/children's details to Greenwich Advice and Benefits Service by 5pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

The information will be used for the purposes of delivering the FSM related payments over the winter period. This will include sharing details with the Post Office to send the code to their phone for the collection of the money. Once the scheme is completed your information will be deleted.

All households will be provided with a code via text, or where necessary an email or letter. This code will enable parents/carers to collect their funding from their nearest Post Office. Codes are expected to be issued in the week commencing 14 December.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is also preparing the delivery of other schemes over winter to encourage further take up of FSMs, expanding holiday hunger provision and planning additional support for the February half term. More details of these will be circulated once available and wider information published on the Council website.

[Please click here to provide consent for the sharing of your information.](#)

Please contact the school office or via [support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk) if you wish to discuss

Yours sincerely

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