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FSM Vouchers

We are delighted that the government has reopened the National Voucher Scheme for FSM eligible families. We will be ordering vouchers for all of our eligible families from next week. Vouchers for the next three weeks will be provided - £45 per child to ensure parents can purchase food items for meals up to an including the week beginning 8th February 2021. Please note that any eCodes that are sent out are only valid for one months so please redeem these for eCards as soon as possible. If you need any help with redeeming eCodes please contact the school office.

Remote Learning Live Event for Parents

We look forward to as many of you as possible joining us for our Remote Learning Live Event today (Wednesday 20th January) at 3.30pm. Click on the following link to join the event: <http://bitly.ws/bdkH> and find out more about our Remote Learning package.

Online Safety, Mental Health and Wellbeing

There are additional pressures for all families spending more time at home, working from home, educating children at home; working around unforeseen circumstances which impact on both children and parents/carers. There are a number of resources available to support families and children during these times.

- [Thinkuknow](#) provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online.
- [Parent info](#) is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations.
- [Childnet](#) offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support.
- [Internet matters](#) provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world.
- [London Grid for Learning](#) has support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including tips to keep primary aged children safe online.
- [Net-aware](#) has support for parents and carers from the NSPCC, including a guide to social networks, apps and games.
- [Let's Talk About It](#) has advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation.
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has tips, advice, guides and other resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services.
- [MindEd](#) is a free online educational resource on children and young people's mental health for all adults, which can support parents and carers through these exceptional circumstances.

Leicester City School Sport & Physical Activity Network ((SPAN)

SPAN have provided the attached information for parents regarding physical activity and resources that can be found on their parent page. There is also information about the Virtual Together App that can help support you children in staying active at home.