

21st July 2021

Dear Parents/carers

RE: Collection of hampers and children's activity bags

Through a combination of funding from the Department of Education, Croydon LA and most significantly, our own fundraising activities (including weekend lettings), St Joseph's are able to provide vouchers, food hampers and an activity bag for children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

We are delighted to be able to offer this to you and hope the children will enjoy the activities in the bags. There are a number of food items to help you through the summer break. You will also receive an electronic supermarket voucher of £60 for the summer holidays, so please check your emails.

We would like you to collect the box and bag on **Thursday, 22nd July** before the end of the day from the junior hall. You can pop in after dropping your child to school or pick it up during the day. Kindly come to the junior hall entrance and a staff member will be able to hand it to you.

St Joseph's are committed to helping all our families during this pandemic and beyond. We have delivered more support than any other school in the Umbrella Trust, and versus other schools in our area, to families with remote learning, provision of supermarket vouchers, loan devices and free internet access; regardless of what September brings, we are ready to do so again.

We are proud that for summer, we have been able to offer your family the above provision together with places on the HAF holiday programme for those who wish to take it up. As you may know, we were the only school in Croydon who offered a free Easter programme.

I would like to thank Mr Navarro for securing the funding, Mrs Gallagher and Mr Defty for organising resources and all staff for helping put the hampers and bags together.

Please do email me on head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk if you have any questions or require further information.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

