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Dear Parent/Carer

I am now able to confirm that over coming weeks, our catering partner, Chartwells, will be able to continue to support all pupils entitled to free school meals across the City by providing packed lunches.

St. Joseph's RC High School will be one of the hubs for distribution of 'grab and go' packed lunches along with the other 8 Secondary Schools plus Llanmartin Primary School.

On Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March 2020, the packed lunches can be collected from our main canteen any time between 10am and 12 noon. Pupils should report to the school's main reception so that they can be checked off our school list.

The meal will come in a bag and will consist of a sandwich, a packet of crisps, a snack and a piece of fruit. Longer term, Chartwells will explore other options such as meals that can be taken home and re-heated.

From Wednesday 25th March 2020, pupils entitled to free school meals will be able to collect packed lunches from one of the schools in our Catholic cluster. We will be in touch with you early next week to confirm where you will be able to collect the packed lunch.

Please note that meals cannot be delivered to pupils who are self-isolating or socially distancing. However, families in these situations can collect a packed lunch on their behalf.

All schools will look to provide hand gel and encourage anyone reporting to collect a meal to use the gel to wash their hands and to abide by social distancing guidance.

I hope you feel reassured that your child will have access to a packed lunch during a period of significant uncertainty.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Jarrett Headteacher