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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

Last week we provided packed lunches at local schools for FSM pupils, which parents had to collect. Like other local authorities who did the same the uptake of these packed lunches was very low. With the majority of our schools closed from Thursday 26th March, we had been contacting supermarkets to set up voucher schemes for parents, however have only managed to set up Tesco's vouchers which isn't suitable for everyone in Powys.

We are waiting for advice about a National voucher scheme from Welsh Government, in the mean-time all Free School Meal entitled pupils will receive a bank payment into parent/carers accounts via our Income & Awards team. This will be allocated until the end of term. Parents/carers will be contacted, and an online form will be available to complete where individual details are required.