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Dear Parents

## **Weekly update**

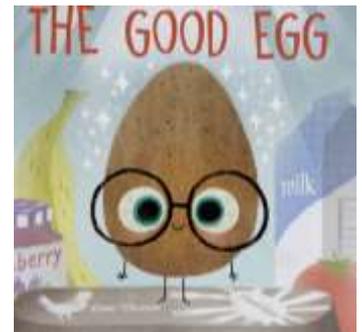
### **Lockdown lunches and meal plans:**

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week. The recipes can be used by any families so please click on the link for further information and ideas:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

### **Lockdown rules reminder:**

As we know, we are all in the middle of a national lockdown where the NHS is still stretched to capacity. Schools are closed to the majority of children. Until lockdown measures are reviewed and eased the direction from Government cannot be clearer: unless attending school, stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives. However tempted children and/or parents might be, please remember that children should not be visiting each other's houses for playdates or mixing in groups outside. We must all take responsibility for not only ourselves but each other and wider society. As I said in my assembly on Google classroom today, lets all remember to be "Good Eggs!"



### **Latest Government announcement about school reopening:**

I am sure you are all aware of the Government's announcement this week that schools may be able to start reopening from March 8<sup>th</sup>. This is, of course, conditional on many different factors, not least the reduction in infections, hospital admissions and Covid related deaths. We must make it clear that schools are given no advance information and we find out what's happening at the same time as the rest of the population. When we have more information on reopening dates, we will work very hard to put in place a safe plan and then communicate it to you all.

### **FSM vouchers:**

As part of this week's announcements, we know that benefits related FSM eligible children will continue for the two weeks after half term. At the time of writing we await further guidance from Southwark who are responsible for funding any voucher provision over the half term break.

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**White Rose Maths books:**

Please remember that the new Y1,2, 4 and 6 White Rose Maths books can be collected today in preparation for next week's lessons. Y3 and Y5 started their new books at the beginning of this week.

**Science lab on Google classroom:**

Miss McKenzie has set up a new dedicated Science Area (called the science lab) on Google classroom that will go live next week. The aim of The Science Lab is to provide children and families with opportunities to participate in exciting hands-on and challenging Science-related activities and think of creative ways to problem-solve.

Yours sincerely,

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