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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of some changes to free school meal allocations from 3 July 2023.

Currently, a number of pupils have been using their whole free school meal allocation during break time, leaving them insufficient funds to purchase something at lunch.

We will, therefore, be allocating all free school meal pupils an 80p allowance at break time which must be spent before 11:30am which will be funded as part of our pupil premium strategy. This is in addition to their £2.35 free school meal allocation which can only be spent after 12:30pm during their lunch sitting. Parents must top up if pupils wish to spend more than this. These allowances must be spent on food **not** drinks (other than a drink as part of a meal deal).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Chamberlain', written in a cursive style.

**Mr I Chamberlain**  
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