

# Dream Believe Shine



## Ambleside Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

We understand that school closures will have an impact on families in many ways; not least a financial impact due to loss of earnings, additional child care costs and day to day running of the family should you remain at home.

We are working with the catering team towards ensuring that all children who are entitled to free school meals can continue to be provided with one meal a day in the hope that this will ease the burden on parents/carers who may be experiencing an increase in their day to day living costs.

Your child is entitled to a free school meal and we will work hard to provide them with a free alternative to a hot meal. However, being mindful of wastage we would not want to prepare more food than necessary, and ask that you take a moment to consider if your family would benefit from school providing your child with a packed lunch. Arrangements will be made for a system of collection from school which minimises contact with others and we respectfully ask that you work with us to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID 19 virus. This will be communicated to you at a later date.

Please indicate below if you will require a packed lunch meal to be provided for your child whilst we are closed. We know that you will understand that the range of food options may be limited and the catering team will do their best to provide a varied, balanced and healthy meal with what is available to them.

Child's name:	Class
My child will continue to require a packed lunch provided by the school.	
I do not require school to provide a meal for my child	

You will be allocated a time slot to collect your children's meals and we will accommodate family collections, however you may only collect meals for your own children/family.

**Please complete and return this by the end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

If you find that no longer require school to provide a packed lunch during this trial period please inform the office. We will write to you in two weeks' time to review your preference.

Yours faithfully,

Diana Boulton.