



Shawlands Primary School



19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Scottish Government have provided Local Authorities additional funding for children **currently in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM)** to receive a food payment as part of the Holiday Hunger Programme over the following school holidays:

- Christmas 2020
- February 2021 Mid Term Break
- Easter 2021
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The payment will be made in **December 2020** and will cover all **3 holiday periods** noted above.

Please Note: Only children eligible for Free school Meals (FSM) will be entitled to this payment (not all P1-4 pupils).

As all children currently In P1-4 automatically receive free school meals you may not have applied for this even though you may be entitled, particularly as financial circumstances may have changed during the current circumstances. To receive the holiday payment you need to have applied by the **7<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. If you think this applies to you please visit <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/schoolsandlearning> where full details of qualifying benefits and the application process are available.

Kind regards,

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