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Dear Parent/Carer

ELC Snack and Lunch

I am writing to let you know that for funded early learning and childcare placements, snack and lunch will be provided free of charge for children attending during these times. This will be in effect from 31st August 2020 when all settings move to the 1140 hour model of provision.

Children are still able to bring packed lunches from home if preferred, however, this option would not be funded.

Any parents/carers with a child who has a blended placement will have one of the following options:

- The childminder will prepare a lunch for your child.
- The childminder will collect a packed lunch from a school setting when they collect your child.
- The parent will provide a packed lunch and may be paid £1.80 for each day their child is in over the lunch period. This option is only available if the childminder is unable to prepare or collect a lunch.

Please contact your childminder directly to discuss their lunchtime arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Flaws
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