



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have received the information about the issuing of e-vouchers for children entitled to free school meals. The Government is issuing these vouchers for families who are unable to collect their free school meals or for families that live too far away to be delivered to. The parents already on our free school meal list have been contacted and arrangements have been made with them. With the changes being made to working patterns at this time, you may now be eligible for free school meals. You can check this going to the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you are eligible, we will be notified and will contact you as soon as possible.

We have had more PE activities forwarded to us from All for Sport, our sport provider, and we have uploaded these onto our website. You will find them in the Curriculum tab and then the PE tab. These will be added to regularly. These will offer a variety of different activities for your child. Maybe your child could compete with a friend/s while on line.

Herts for Learning have recommended two of their blogs for Early Years children and their families to use.

<https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/blog/fun-activities-do-home-early-years-children>

<https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/blog/more-you-read-more-youll-knowhelping-parents-read-their-children-home>

Herts for Learning have also produced some materials to support families with Home Learning. These have been attached to this email. Although some have in their title 'for children with difficulties', all the activities shown and discussed in these PDFs are strategies we would use in school for all children. We would recommend them all.

Please look after yourselves. Stay in and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson  
Headteacher

