



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your families remain well as January draws to a close. I am sure you will have all heard the announcement from the Prime Minister that schools will not be reopening immediately after half-term, instead highlighting the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as a potential return date. As yet no further details have been provided. Currently we have no plans to make any adjustments to our 'Remote Learning' schedule and we will continue to offer our full, comprehensive timetable. This week there are a few updates that I would like to bring to your attention.

### **'Screen Free Friday' - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February we have decided to run a 'screen free' day. This will mean that normal timetabled lessons will be suspended for this day only. All lessons will be replaced by activities and learning experiences that will be posted on Google classroom aimed at broadening your child's educational experience during this period of lockdown. We fully appreciate the excellent efforts of our students and the commitment they have demonstrated throughout this term towards remote learning and feel a day away from the rigours of online learning will be hugely beneficial. Further details of the activities and the wider expectations will be shared with you early next week.

### **Free School Meals**

All eligible families will receive an Edenred voucher to the value of £30 at the start of the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021; this will cover a pupil's entitlement for two weeks.

Eligible families will then receive vouchers during the half-term week, week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021; this funding is coming from Lambeth Council and will be for the sum of £20. You will be updated closer to half-term as to how you will receive this voucher.

A number of families have **NOT** yet redeemed their previous Edenred vouchers - these vouchers will expire in due course so please do make sure you redeem them as soon as possible - those families who have not redeemed their vouchers will receive a call from school in the coming days in case you need any support in this regard.

Please note that **Farmfoods** will soon be available on the Edenred voucher scheme for parents and carers to redeem their eCodes.

### **Lockdown Meal Planning**

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Please click [here](#) for recipes and shopping lists for families costing around £15 per week.

### **Application for Extra Mobile Phone Data**

You will have all received an email regarding an application for Extra Mobile Phone Data. Please find more details here: <https://www.lns.org.uk/home/parents/copies-of-letters/> or click [here](#) to complete your application. **Please make sure you complete the form correctly, as incorrect applications cannot be processed.** Thank you for those of you who have applied - your details have been uploaded to the relevant Government department.

### **Covid 19 Testing**

Thank you to those families who have provided consent for their sons to be tested at school. A small number of pupil tests have been completed this week. You can still complete the online consent form [here](#).

### **Contact Details**

Can I remind you all to check once again that we have your most up-to-date email address on our school system. If this has recently changed please email the school at [admin@LNS.org.uk](mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk). This is especially important if your primary or main contact at home has changed or your circumstances at home change.

I will provide a further update next week and as always if we can be of any assistance, please email [admin@LNS.org.uk](mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield

Headteacher