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Dear Parents /Carers

As a school we wish to provide information and support to our parents during this period when so many things are changing and the impact of which may be wide ranging. We are aware that during this time some businesses are not able to operate and that this may have had an impact on families incomes or employment situations.

Pupil Premium funding enables children to access free school meals. During the present partial school closure parents of children in receipt of Benefit Related Pupil Premium will be invited to collect weekly food hampers from school to support them during this difficult time.

We would like to ensure that as many of our pupils as possible benefit from Pupil Premium and therefore we wanted to remind you of how to apply. If your situation has now changed and you think you may be eligible please apply as detailed below. Once granted this continues for your child for at least six years.

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please note you are not eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

Registering is really quick and easy – you can apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and get an immediate answer. If you are eligible, your child's school will be notified within 5 working days.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Yours sincerely

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