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FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are aware that the current coronavirus crisis is impacting on families in our community in so many ways. For some, the situation has led to a change in circumstances in relation to employment.

The government has set up a scheme to enable schools to be able to provide vouchers to children that are eligible for income-related free school meals (not the universal free school meals that all children up to the end of Key Stage One are entitled to). Once allocated, these vouchers can be spent on food items in specified supermarkets. This is to replace the hot meal that eligible children would be getting each day in school.

If you believe that, due to a change in circumstances, your child may now be eligible for income-related free school meals, please complete the form accompanying this letter and return in to the address on the form or back to school if that is easier. This will ensure that you can be supported as best as possible in these difficult times. The form outlines the eligibility criteria in detail – please do take a look.

Please know that we continue to be here to support you in any way that we can. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need us.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin