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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meals – end of holiday scheme

Please find attached a letter about the ending of the Free School Meal holiday voucher scheme. As a result of the immediate ending of the scheme, holiday vouchers for the forthcoming Easter holiday will be for £5 as is explained in the letter. The letter also details how automatic holiday voucher payments are being replaced by a new 'Crisis and Resilience' fund. Details of how to apply for this fund are included in the letter, but should you require support in completing an application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We appreciate this update may come as a surprise and cause significant concern for many of you. As always, please do reach out to me if you require further support. We will be able to support you in applying for the new Crisis and Resilience Fund and help you sign up to the free FUEL holiday camps for your child is entitled to attend. We are also able to make referrals to the excellent provision from the local food bank.

Please let me know if you would like any more information.

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