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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: Free School Meals, Stationary and Covid Testing.

I hope that you are well and that remote learning is going well for your children.

I have a couple of updates for you regarding Free School Meal vouchers, stationary and covid testing in school:

Free School Meals

We will be providing Free School Meals vouchers as we have done in the past. The school has only just received details of the government scheme used to provide the vouchers. Therefore, we will process the vouchers as quickly as possible and hope to distribute them next week. I do apologise for the delay, which was beyond our control. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, we will contact you next week about picking up your voucher.

Stationary

Some of our students may find that they are running low on supplies of paper at home to complete work. We have organised folders of the different types of paper that students will need (plain, lined and squared). If you would like to come into school to pick up a folder of paper, please drop into the office between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Covid Testing

We do not yet know when students will be returning to school. However, when students do return to school, they will be offered a covid test. The test we will be offering is the Lateral Flow Test, which gives a result in 30 minutes. This will allow us to identify asymptomatic students and ensure that they are sent home.

The tests are not mandatory and we are asking for your consent, so that your son/daughter can take part. The test involves a throat and nose swab which is self-administered by the student. You will receive a separate communication over the next few days concerning testing. This contains full details of the testing process and a consent form. If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please return the consent form to school.

Thank you as always, for your ongoing support in such difficult times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school via the main office.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Killeen
Principal

