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Dear parent/carer.

As we are now into the second week of the enforced lockdown, I am aware that some members of our school communities may be facing some form of economic hardship, when in the past this has not been the case. Therefore, some people who previously might not have qualified for free school meals may now be entitled to them.

As a result of this, I am sharing with you the link for applying for free school meals. This is a national operation so we have no control over it, apart from advising you that the system is there and providing you with the contact information.

I know that we are living in very strange times and that you may never have been in the situation where you have needed free school meals before. However, if you feel you need to apply, I encourage you to do so, as we all need all the support that we can get at this moment in time.

The application pages can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Barnes'.

John Barnes
Executive Headteacher