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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your loved ones are well.

This is an update on the latest initiative from the Department for Education (DfE) regarding supermarket vouchers for those eligible for free school meals and recent changes to the website that will support communication with you.

Free School Meals

Firstly, children whose parents' income falls below a certain threshold are entitled to free school meals. As children are not in school, the DfE have organised a new voucher system. The school is looking into how we can get vouchers out to you as soon as possible. I am aware that some parents' financial situation may have changed recently. You can check to find out if your child is eligible for free school meals here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

School Website

A tiny minority of parents are not receiving school emails so we are changing some areas of the school website to enable everyone to access letters and correspondence. Details to follow but at the moment, 'Guess the Teacher' and 'Newsletters for Children' will be on usual 'Newsletters' page. Many thanks to the class reps who are uploading all correspondence from school onto the class Facebook pages. This is very helpful.

We have also updated the term dates for the next academic year on the website for those of you who need to alter travel and holiday plans.

Home Schooling

If you (or you know of anybody) that cannot access the online material, please email me so that we can prepare hard copies and deliver them to you for the new term.

Even though we are now in the Easter holiday period, I will continue to send out collective worship, guess the teacher and the newsletter for children.

I wish you all well and look forward to seeing you all again soon. Stay safe.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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