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## PARENTS/CARERS OF STUDENTS ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent / Carer

Just a brief note to update you on the above. We are continuing for the rest of the week with the offer of a packed lunch that can be collected from school between 11.30am and 12.00pm on Thursday and Friday. It is a straightforward approach of 'collect and go' and will be recorded on our Biometric system. If your child wants one, can I ask that you please e-mail the catering Manager, Mrs Hall, [jhall@friesland.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:jhall@friesland.derbyshire.sch.uk) by 9.30am each day to help us with preparation. We have also requested that parents do not come on to site with students to collect the meals as we are trying to restrict the number of people on site in line with Government guidelines.

With regards to a voucher system, I have been working on putting this in place every day this week. I am liaising with the Co-operative Supermarket chain to access Gift Cards that can be topped up weekly for you to be able to purchase food yourselves. I am hopeful that I will have further information on this tomorrow but as I am sure you can imagine, the Co-operative, like other supermarket chains, are extremely busy at present meeting a whole range of needs and requests. Once in place, I am confident that the scheme will work well. I apologise that it is taking time.

Yours sincerely

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