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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you are well and that you are managing during this unprecedented time that we find ourselves in.

With lockdown situation and the furloughing of employees, there may be additional pressures to families regarding household income. I anticipate that there will be an increase in the number of households eligible for free school meals; this additional income may come as a form of support during these challenging times and as the country begins to recover. Currently, children in receipt of free school meals receive a food voucher each week which is emailed to their parent/carer and is redeemable at most major supermarkets. As the Tesco saying goes, 'Every little helps!'

In light of this I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the eligibility criteria:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of the Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on- paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1st April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

There are two application forms attached, one for children in Oak Class (Y3 – Y6) and the other for children in Acorn Class (EYFS, Y1 & Y2). If you think you might be entitled to claim for your child/children, please complete the appropriate application form and email to: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B Stanley'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bethany Stanley
Headteacher