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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are doing well at this very different and challenging time. As you are probably aware all KS1 children automatically qualify for Universal Free School Meals, regardless of family income. What you might not be aware of, is that if you are a low income family your child may qualify for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, which would mean that in this time of financial hardship and school closure, your child is eligible to receive a weekly food parcel under the new government scheme.

We are also aware that some people's financial circumstances may have changed recently and therefore you might now be eligible even if you were not previously. We encourage all families who think that they might be eligible to click on the following link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

[Apply for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium](#)

and find the button that looks like this near the bottom of the page

Please note that you do not need to re-apply if you are already in receipt of free school meals. This provision will continue.

We are aware that some schools are offering food vouchers. We are not offering vouchers yet. We are lucky enough to have Chartwells, a catering company, providing the food parcels at the moment. This is the preferred Crofty MAT provision.

Please be aware that there are lots of scams regarding benefits and free school meals at the moment. This is the only way to claim for free school meals, and the government will never email or text you to say that you are entitled to financial compensation.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the [help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

Best wishes,

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Headteacher

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