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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support through what has been a very difficult few weeks for everyone. It seems very strange to think that we would have been breaking up tomorrow for the Easter holidays!

School is still open to provide childcare for our vulnerable children and those of our keyworkers. Please continue to contact either Marina or myself if you need to access this provision. We appreciate that these are very difficult times for everyone and for some this will include the worry of financial hardship over the coming weeks or months. Even though we are closed to most pupils we are still supporting our families whose children usually have statutory Free School Meals by providing them with supermarket vouchers. If you feel that you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child / children please apply online as follows: https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx

If your application is successful school will be advised and we will be in touch with you by email to confirm the arrangements to support you at this difficult and distressing time. As you have no doubt heard in the media there have been an unprecedented number of applications for support received so there may be a delay in getting a response. We would recommend applying as soon as possible if you think you may be eligible.

I will be in touch again soon with details regarding the 'home learning' resources that are being produced by the class teachers for after the Easter holidays and how your children will be able to share some of this work with their teachers if they wish to do so.

In the meantime I hope that you and your families remain safe and well and wish you a Happy Easter.

With best wishes

MSWalker

Maggie