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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Eligibility for Income Based Free School Meals

You may be aware that the Government is extending the free school meal voucher scheme over the Christmas holiday. Eligible children will receive £15 each per week, which will be issued as a £30 supermarket voucher for the 2-week period.

If you think you may be eligible for Income Based Free School Meals, particularly if your circumstances have recently changed, it is worthwhile applying. Being in receipt of Free School Meals does not impact any existing benefits entitlement. Please use the link below to apply:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application-form/

## West Sussex Community Hub:

We would also like to bring your attention to the West Sussex Community Hub, which offers practical support and assistance to anyone adversely affected by COVID-19. The hub has provided access to food and essential household supplies to individuals and families since its launch, together with information, advice and guidance. This service is available to anyone living in West Sussex regardless of individual circumstances. Please use the link below to access the Community Hub:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/support-continues-to-be-available-for-west-sussex-families-inneed

Alternatively, if you are struggling and need support or guidance, you can also speak to Mr Goodwin, Mrs Bush or Mrs Greatorex in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mr Goodwin Headteacher



