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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We know that the last few months will have brought many different challenges and some of these will continue for several months to come. One of these challenges may be financial stability; if you find yourself in a more uncertain situation with household finances, we want to reassure you that we are here to offer support and have many schemes in place at the school to support you and your child; including uniform, trips and Free School Meals.

Pupil premium is a scheme which helps those families who have found themselves in a disadvantaged situation. The Pupil Premium also includes the provision of Free School Meals (FSM), during the pandemic one of the key roles of the school was to provide support in providing meals for those families who found themselves needing more support.

If you feel that your current circumstances mean that you may be eligible for the Pupil Premium and FSM scheme you can check online on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you would like more advice or guidance on the process please contact me:  
[amy.roberts@foresthigh.org.uk](mailto:amy.roberts@foresthigh.org.uk)

Any information shared in this process will remain entirely confidential, we know that you may feel uncertain or embarrassed at asking to be considered for this scheme, don't be, we want to provide as much support for you and your family as we can at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Amy Roberts  
Assistant Head Teacher