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Dear Parents,

### Free School Meals Entitlement - UPDATE

I am writing to you because your child is currently eligible for a Free School Meal.

Caterlink, who supply our kitchens, will be able to provide a packed lunch for your child. It will **not** be a hot lunch. It will be a sandwich, fruit and a piece of cake/biscuit.

The lunches will be dropped off at Blakeney School during the morning.

At the time of writing this, I have no idea when this will be.

Some key points:

- You must text 07786208446 to place your order, or email: [meals@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:meals@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk) by 9:00am  
If you have any queries, please ring Blakeney School, but please be patient as we are operating with a low number of staff
- I have no idea of the sandwich fillings, but unless your child has a specific dietary requirement, there will be **no** choice
- When we receive your message in the morning, we will text you a collection time which must be adhered to.
- People collecting the food must not congregate in groups whatsoever

I'd like to add that although you are entitled to a free school meal, please think through the decision to leave your house to collect. It will put you and other people around you at a greater risk. I'd like to think that you are all adhering to the Government advice around this.

Finally, the arrangements may seem cumbersome. There is talk of food vouchers. At the moment there are no plans for the distribution of vouchers for the schools that use Caterlink. I would like to point out that all of these arrangements are those of Gloucestershire County Council and Caterlink and NOT those from our schools.

I hope you and your families are well.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Brett Stevenson

Headteacher