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Continued Support for Families in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will hopefully be aware, throughout the lockdown period we have been able to provide extra support for our families who are in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

Now that the children have returned to school, those in receipt of these free school meals are again able to have their lunch provided to them. However, we do recognise that some of these families may be put in the position where they have to self-isolate due to Covid-19 guidance.

We are able to provide a food parcel for eligible families to help support them during their isolation period. These parcels will provide food for five days of lunches for those children who are self-isolating and are in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

To qualify for a food parcel you must:

- Be in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals for your child
- Be currently self-isolating due to government guidance related to Covid-19

If you feel you are eligible for free school meals but have not yet made an application, please follow the link below to the Bracknell Forest Website. The eligibility criteria for Benefit-Related Free School Meals can be found [here](#). When your application has been processed, the school will be notified and we will then inform you if your application has been successful.

Although children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, they may also be entitled through the Benefit-Related Free School Meals scheme. If your child is in EYFS or KS1 and you have not applied to check your eligibility, please follow the link below.

[Apply for Free School Meals \(Bracknell Forest Website\)](#)

If you are eligible for this support and would like to request a food parcel for your child, please get in touch with the school office.

Please note, you must make arrangements for someone to come to the school and collect the food parcel on your behalf. This must not be a member of your household as you should all be self-isolating and not leaving your home.

Kind regards

Richard Ferris
Headteacher