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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday the Government announced the **Covid Winter package** to provide further support for children and families with food and bills to the end of March 2021.

This scheme will allow local authorities to support the hardest-hit families and individuals, as well as provide food for children who need it over the holidays. Local authorities will distribute the funds, rather than schools, who will continue to provide meals for disadvantaged children during term-time.

**The Holiday Activities and Food programme** will also be expanded across England next year to cover the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays in 2021 and this will be available to children in every local authority in England.

Both these schemes will be linked to free school meals entitlement in school. As we do not wish any of our families to miss out we would like to remind you to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals especially those with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Children in those year groups receive Universal Free Meals but by checking if you qualify for Free School Meals you will have access to the holiday vouchers and provide extra funding for the school which can be used for extra tuition, additional teaching staff and school activities.

The link to apply is <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/> and will take only a few minutes to complete. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

With regards

Sue Heather  
Head Teacher

