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Dear Parent

We have just received news that Kirklees local authority has agreed to fund vouchers to cover the cost of meals over the half-term break. The vouchers, worth £15 each, are available to families where children are eligible for free school meals.

Sadly, the news has come too late for us to get the vouchers to you quickly. However, I hope the help will cover some of the costs you have faced over the break.

You do not need to do anything if your child receives a free school meal. We will be in touch again soon to explain how the payment will be made. We are not sure yet whether the vouchers will be physical or electronic. If you think your child may be entitled to a free school meal but you have not yet claimed, please get in touch with your child's school.

I am delighted the local authority has stepped in to cover the costs. I very much hope politicians are persuaded vouchers should be provided during every holiday.

Some of you may be struggling right now. If so, please remember you can seek emergency support by contacting the local authority's hardship fund on *08004561114*.

Yours sincerely



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