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Dear Parents/Carers

Scams and Fraud

We have been made aware that some parents in and across Kent have been approached via text and/or e-mail in relation to Free School Meal arrangements in light of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). This is a scam and fraud.

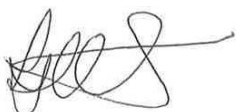
We understand parents have been asked to provide their bank details and personal information about children who are eligible, including names and dates of birth, with a promise that money will be sent to them directly.

This information is not accurate. Please do not share any of your personal details with any one who approaches you. We at DPA will never ask you to do this.

Further information will be available from the Government later in the week which will confirm the long term planning for Free School Meals. Therefore, please do not respond to any messages you receive unless they come directly from the school.

Can we also take this time to remind you to be aware of anyone who contacts you either directly or via social media offering services for your family in these difficult times. Unless you can trust them, you should not be sharing personal information related to you or your family as it may not be used in the manner you would have hoped.

Yours sincerely



Miss R Roberts, Principal