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Dear Parent/Guardian

First of all, many thanks to all of you who have submitted a Free School Meal form back into school. These forms have been sent to Cumbria County Council and promptly returned with the information that we can no longer submit any forms to them. They say they have too many forms and have now taken the step to go digital. This means that very shortly everything you apply for will have to be done online. Whilst this may sound difficult, once done it is very easy to use.

Could I please ask if you could log on to www.cumbria.gov.uk to register online? Once you have logged on you need to click onto **Schools and Learning** on the left-hand side of the page where this gives you a whole host of information regarding schools. You can choose from holiday dates, applying for a school place, free school meals, applying for transport etc. If applying for Free School Meals it will ask you to register on the Citizen Portal which is quick and easy to use.

Please remember that all the funding we receive for your child goes back into their education and provides them with brilliant opportunities and support. We are more than happy to help you out here in the office if you need us. We will be offering sessions over the next few weeks (dates and times to be provided) to show you the system and help you register if needed. If you would like to take part in one of these sessions could you please let the office know.

Many thanks for all your co-operation with these matters.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Exley, Mrs P Mason

