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Dear Parent/Carer

Apologies for yet another letter!

Free Breakfasts!

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and a good breakfast sets you up for a day of learning and hard work. With this in mind I am pleased to tell you that we have been successful in a bid to the National School Breakfast Programme which will enable us to provide free breakfast for all students from September 2020 to March 2021. Once a fortnight children will be able to take home a pack containing bagels, cereal and/or porridge. This will be especially useful as we will not be able to provide a canteen service at break time in September. We hope all of our children will want to take advantage of this offer, but please impress upon your children that they should only take a pack if they are going to eat it. We all know how precious food is in these difficult times so we do not want to waste this generous gift.

Home to school transport

The county council is looking at what can be realistically done to get students to and from school. To help plan for the September return the council need every parent and carer to complete a short survey. The survey asks about how your children got from home to school before the coronavirus pandemic, and how you think they will get to school in September. It also asks how your children could be encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Please visit the <u>council's website</u> or follow this link

https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159431407337 and fill in the survey. The survey closes on 31 July.

Yours sincerely

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Mark Cottingham, Principal

