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Dear Parent/Carer,

I have recently been informed that criminals are using school closures to target the parents/carers of Free School Meals students in order to gain access to their bank accounts.

The following message is now on the Department for Education website:

**“Be aware of scam emails**

**We have been informed that some parents have received an email stating the following: ‘As schools will be closing, if you’re entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we’ll make sure you’re supported’.**

**We can confirm that this is a scam email and is not official. We urge parents that if you receive any emails like this, please do not respond, and delete it immediately.”**

Please do take note of this advice and contact me at Farlingaye if you have any concerns about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Andy Sievwright**  
Headteacher