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Dear Parents/Carers

Family Fund Update

The current Covid pandemic has made life much harder for many families, not only in terms of managing your child's needs during the lockdown period, but also financially.

I am sure that many of you will be aware of the charity 'Family Fund', who provide help to families raising a child with special educational needs and/or a disability. They provide grants for a range of items including short breaks and days out, clothing, computers and tablets, kitchen appliances and sensory toys.

The organisation has put extra measures in place to ensure they can continue to support families throughout this crisis, and are now able to accept applications once every nine months where previously it was twelve, as long as your family remains eligible.

For those families who are already using the fund, I know that this change will be welcomed. For any families who are unsure whether they are eligible to apply I would encourage you to click on this link to their website, where all the relevant information can be found: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Yours faithfully



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