



19th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Universal Infant Free School Meals (**UIFSM**) are provided by the Government for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your child will be starting Year 3 in September and will therefore no longer receive a free school lunch **UNLESS** you are eligible for Free School Meals (**FSM**). Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) also need to pay snack money unless you are eligible for FSM. From September snacks will be £5 per half term, payable in advance at the beginning of the half term.

If you think you are eligible and have not yet registered for FSM with the County Council, please call at the School Office, where you can collect a form. To be eligible, you need to be in receipt of a specific benefit, for example: Income Support or Universal Credit. **Please collect a form for further details.**

Alternatively you can register on line at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Registering for FSM does not mean your child has to take the meal (they can still have a lunch from home if you prefer) but being **eligible** entitles your child to **Pupil Premium Funding for 6 years from registration.** This means the school will receive additional funding from the Government for your child and we could then pay for snack, trips, activities, music lessons etc.

If you are unsure as to whether you are eligible, or you wish to talk to someone about this, please call at the School Office.

We need to make sure we have enough lunches for the children when we come back to school in September so, *if you know you are eligible and have already registered for FSM*, please complete the slip below and return it to school **by Friday 23rd June**. If you think you may be eligible, please also complete the slip below and the FSM form (available from the School Office) and return it to school by the same date, we can check for you and it is worth checking.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

G. Arnold

G Arnold (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) - please return to Mrs Arnold (2A) by no later than Friday 23rd June.

- I have registered and am eligible for FSM and I would/would not* like my child to have a school lunch from September 2017. **please delete as appropriate*
- I think I may be eligible and will apply. I would/would not* like my child to have a school lunch. **please delete as appropriate*

Child's name Current Class

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Name (please print)

