



Headteacher : **H. Portrey**
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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. As your child has now started in Year 3 they 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 Pupil Premium Funding*. Snack payments will be £5 per half term, payable in advance at the beginning of each 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 www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals

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 can then pay towards 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 eligible, so if you know you are and have already registered for FSM, **please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 6th September 2019.** 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

S Casey
Deputy Headteacher

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) 2019
- please return to ClassTeacher by no later than Friday 6th September 2019.

I have registered and am eligible for FSM and I would/would not* like my child to have a school lunch.
*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 Class

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

