



17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### **UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

You will be aware that the Government currently provide a free school lunch for all children up to the age of seven years old. This includes all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. There is no statutory requirement for schools to provide children with a hot meal and the lack of space and facilities here means that we can only offer the children a free healthy packed lunch.

Take up of these meals is not mandatory and you are free to opt out of the scheme if you wish, providing your child with a packed lunch from home. If you choose to opt out then your child will bring a lunch box to school at the start of the day in the usual way. If your child takes up the offer of a free school meal then they will NOT need to bring a lunch box to school. A three week sample menu is attached for your consideration.

Please indicate on the form attached whether you wish your child to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal from **8<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and return to your child's class teacher by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.

**Please return the form with a YES or NO so that we can be sure that we have not missed any child out. Please indicate also if your child has any specific dietary requirements or allergies that need to be taken into account.**

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

**D Leivers (Mrs)**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**PLEASE RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER**  
**UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
**RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

I \*would / would not like my child ..... in Class .....  
to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal – healthy packed lunch – from **8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

**\*please delete as applicable**

My child has specific dietary requirements, based on medical needs or religious grounds.

YES/NO\*

**\*please delete as applicable**

IF YES – please give details here:

Signed ..... Parent/Carer    Date .....

Print name .....