

Did you know? All infant children are now entitled to free school meals



From September 2014 all KS1 children in reception and years 1 & 2, will be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Funding is provided by the Department for Education.

If you would like your child to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal every day, signing up is easy. Simply fill in the slip below and hand it in at the school reception desk.

If your child currently receives free school meals we would ask that you still complete the slip below. This is to ensure that the right number of meals are produced for all the children in the school.

Why choose a school meal?

There are many benefits to receiving a school meal rather than taking in a packed lunch. Here are just a few:

- School lunches tend to contain more fruit/vegetables than packed lunches and provide 2 of your 5-a-day
- No salt used in cooking
- School lunches can be an easy and economical option for many parents
- Gives children the opportunity to mix with their friends in a social environment

Research from the School Trust Fund shows that more often than not, school lunches contain more fibre and less fat than a packed lunch, and a healthier lunch leads to better learning behaviour and growth development.



Sign up now!

Name of school: _____

Name of child: _____

Year Group: _____ **Class:** _____

Does your child currently receive a school meal or packed lunch?

(please tick)

School meal Packed lunch

Is your child a vegetarian?

Yes No

Does your child have any special dietary needs? If so please specify:

 I confirm that I would like my child to receive free school meals in conjunction with the Universal Infant Free School Meals Government Initiative. *(please tick)*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____