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Dear Parent / Carer

From the beginning of next term, significant changes are happening to school food: cooking is back on the curriculum, every pupil in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be eligible for free school meals and from January, new food standards are being introduced. As a Trust we have also agreed to extend the offer of a free school meal to our Nursery children. These are three of the 16 actions in the School Food Plan, which aims to transform what children eat in schools and how they learn about food (see www.schoolfoodplan.com).

I wanted to write to you to explain these changes and, importantly, to ask you to fill out the enclosed forms so that the school can continue to receive extra funding through the pupil premium.

We have prepared a leaflet – also enclosed – which sets out the benefits of having good food and a good food culture within our schools. We believe that the school lunchtime is a great opportunity for all our children to sit down together and enjoy their healthy and tasty meal, while developing their social skills. We therefore hope that all parents will take up this offer of a free school meal for our infant pupils.

New standards for school food have recently been published and will come into force in January. By following them, we can be sure that our pupils will get the nutrition they need across the whole school day.

Registering for school meals

In September we will be asking that ALL PARENTS fill in a school meals registration form. This is important so that we can continue to register pupils who attract pupil premium, which is worth £1,300 a year per pupil for our school. If you have any questions, please contact one of the office team in your child's school.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for your child to enjoy a healthy, balanced and nutritious meal every day.

Yours faithfully

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