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Universal Free school meals for Primary Schools

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has recently announced that all primary school children attending state schools in London will receive free school meals for the full academic year, starting this September. This additional government funding could save you up to £440 across the year.

If you would like your child to have a free school meal they must inform the class teacher at morning registration, there is no pre-booking system. Alternatively, if your child is having a packed lunch they must bring this in with them in the morning.

If your child has any known allergy that the school has not been informed of, please contact the school office so we can arrange to update our records and notify the Kitchen Manager.

Attached is a letter from the Mayor detailing the Free School Meal programme with advice for families on how to access additional advice and support.

In addition, your child may be eligible for additional school funding up to £1300. Please see the attached Pupil Premium Funding letter which sets out information on how you can apply for the funding.

For parents of children currently in Key Stage 2 (years 3,4, 5 and 6) please check your child's school dinner account and clear any outstanding balance.

If you have any queries please contact the school office on 0208 599 2263.

Yours sincerely,



























