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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Free School Meal Entitlement.

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Year one and Year Two are entitled to a free school meal every day.

For the past few years all schools have received additional funding based on the numbers of pupils who are eligible for free school meals. This funding is used to enhance the education for all the children and has been used to pay for:

- Additional Learning Support Assistants in all years groups
- Subsidising all school trips
- New play equipment
- After School clubs
- English, Maths and Computing Resources
- Payment to visitors to enhance the curriculum e.g Theatre Groups

To enable this additional funding to continue we still need to know if pupils would be eligible to receive free school meals. We are therefore asking you to continue to register through the office. The current criteria is:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are eligible and registered to receive free school meals are entitled to free attendance at Breakfast Club, vouchers to attend Busy Bears holiday club at Northwick Park and participation in school trips free of charge. Please be aware that this does **not** entitle your child to attend the afterschool club which is run by Leigh Beck Junior school free of charge.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by Friday 22nd September, even if you are/ are not entitled to Free School Meals.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lane
Executive Headteacher



Free School Meals

Pupil Name: _____ Class: _____

I confirm that my child meets the criteria to be eligible to receive free school meals

I confirm that my child does not meet the criteria to be eligible for free school meals

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer