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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government run FSM (free school meal) schemes which allows families to apply for this entitlement for all children from Reception to Year 6 regardless of the UFSM (universal free school meal) premium. Children who are identified as qualified for FSM will also trigger Pupil Premium funding an additional £1320 per pupil for schools to target extra support and enhance provision.

Any parents/carers living with children can qualify FSM if they are in receipt of any of the following:

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal credit, provided they have a annual net earned income not exceeding £7400.00, (£616.67 per month)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Each Norwood child who is in receipt of a free school meal on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** will receive a school uniform bundle which will comprise of 5 polo shirts, 2 x trousers/skirts (or 1 of each) and 2 x cardigans/jumpers (or 1 of each) in our school colours. Qualifying families will receive a form in October for the sizes of the school uniform you would like to order.

***If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals and to have a chance of receiving the school uniform bundle but, as yet, have not completed a form, please contact Miss Fletcher in the school office. We will then send home an application form for you to complete and be able to support the process of your application to the Local Authority. Forms will need to be back with the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.***

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

