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Dear Parents/Carers

As many of you may know, the current government, from **September 2014**, is implementing another new initiative that will enable all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to access a free school meal.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/universal-infant-free-school-meals>

Please note that if you are currently entitled to FSM in KS2, this does not alter your current arrangements.

If your child is currently in receipt of FSM, you will need to continue to apply as normal as this will ensure your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (an additional amount of money targeted at enriching the provision for your child).

In preparation for the impact of the possible increase in take up of school meals, we have already made slight amendments to our current lunch times. This is currently a trial period to ensure that we are able to accommodate the needs of all children whilst continuing to ensure that a smooth and calm lunchtime is enjoyed by all.

Reception children begin their lunch time at 11.45am, with children in Year 1 and Year 2 joining them at 12.00pm. Key Stage 2 children have their lunch time from 12.30 – 1.30pm.

Whilst this arrangement does unfortunately reduce the time available to use the hall for assemblies and P.E. sessions, it currently is a system that is working well to deliver lunches.

To work in close partnership with both our parents/carers and our catering providers we would like to canvas the views and needs of our families.

Please can you complete the attached questionnaire to enable us to consider your views regarding school meal provision from September 2014.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher



Name of Child	
Year Group	
Siblings in Year/s	

Hot School Meals

Based on the current menus provided by M and B Caterers.....

My child would have their free school meal each day	
I would select days according to my child's tastes and preferences	
I would provide my child with a packed lunch each day	

Possible Light Lunch Provision

We are aware that you may already provide an evening family meal at home and therefore would benefit from having wider options for school lunches.

If it were an option, I would like my child to have a free lunch but would like a healthy packed lunch alternative.	
If it were an option, I would like a combination of the free hot school meals and free light lunches across a week.	

We are also aware that should you have more than one child, you may wish for your children, regardless of age, to have the same provision at lunch time.

If you currently have a child in years 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, please complete the following questions:

I have a child/children in year/s	
I would like my child/children to follow the same pattern as their sibling in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and pay for the cost of any meal provided by our caterers.	

