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Friday 24th September 2021

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 £1345 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.
- If you are supported under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (as from 1st April 2018).
- Child Tax Credit – but no element of Working Tax Credit – and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less hours per week.

We understand that families continue to live in uncertain times and many are facing changes to their financial circumstances as a result. If you believe that you NOW may meet the following criteria above, please complete an online application by clicking on www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Each Norwood child who is in receipt of free school meal status on **Thursday 7th October 2021** will receive a school uniform voucher to spend at ChromaSport. Qualifying families will receive a voucher per child in October.

Any queries regarding free school meals, please contact Miss Fletcher in the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher