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Tuesday 9th December 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware the Government have introduced universal free school meals for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children in schools. At Norwood we have provision for a hot meal or 'Funky Five' lighter lunch option. Please see menus on our school website at www.norwood-school.co.uk

We hope that your children are accessing and enjoying our lunches provided by M & B Caterers.

The government initiative of Pupil Premium is still very much an important focus for schools. Each child entitled to Pupil Premium triggers addition funding of £1300 for schools to target additional support and enhance provision. Any parents/carers living with children can qualify for this funding. Parents/Carers need to be 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
- 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
- During the initial roll out of the benefit, Universal Credit

Addition information can be found at www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/schoolfoodplan/uifsm

Each Norwood child who has qualified for free school meals on **Thursday 15th January 2015** will receive £50 worth of school uniform credit. An order form will then be sent home for you to complete to enable school to order from our school uniform website www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk on your behalf. The deadline for school to receive application forms is **Friday 19th December 2014**.

If you would like to apply for Pupil Premium and have a chance of receiving £50 school uniform credit, please let the school office know who will support your application and send home an application form for you to complete. Pupil Premium forms will need to be back with the school office by Friday 19th December 2014.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

