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Dear Parent/Carer

From September, all pupils in Reception, Year I and Year 2 will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the Parent/Carer as recently announced by the Government. School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and from September 2014 choosing a School lunch for your child/children will help save you up to £450 per year if you take up the offer. A School lunch will also provide a varied and balanced diet and provide the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons.

From September there will be a new universal eligibility checking service for free school meals, which will enable us to check all primary and secondary school pupils for free school meal eligibility. This system will also determine eligibility for Pupil Premium, which means schools will receive an extra £1,300 per eligible pupil from central Government to fund valuable support such as extra tuition and learning support.

To help ensure that we are able to claim the correct level of funding, please provide the details requested on the form overleaf and return it to school as soon as possible. Parents do not have to provide this information but we would encourage you to register so that we receive as much Pupil Premium funding as possible.

To avoid requesting this information again, Lincolnshire County Council will store your data securely and it will be checked periodically for eligibility.

For more information on School menus, please contact us for a copy of this Term's menu. Meat and vegetarian options are available every day and most dietary requirements can be catered for.

Yours sincerely,

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Glyn Rushton Head Teacher