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Dear Parents,

Since September 2014, free school meals have been provided for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in maintained schools, academies and free schools. We as a school have to fulfil this duty, which as a small school can be challenging as it is not always financially viable for the meal provider.

In order to be able to optimise the number of meals served by our kitchen we are now expecting all children in Reception and KS1 to have a school lunch, unless there is a valid medical reason as to why not, or a dietary need we are unable to fulfil.

We appreciate that not all children will want a hot lunch daily so the option of a 'Brunch Bag Daily' has been added to our school menu; this is the equivalent of a packed lunch.

Staff are available each lunchtime to monitor whether children are eating/not eating their lunch. Be assured that if there are any concerns staff will contact you, we will not let children go hungry and every encouragement will be given. As all children at the lower end of school will be having a school lunch there will not be the added peer pressure from friends of having a lunch box from home.

Please ensure you order lunches using our *SchoolMoney* system. A separate letter has been sent home regarding the new ordering procedure. You will be able to order for half a term at a time or weekly. You will also be able to change your ordered option, should your child not like a particular meal, before that meal option rolls around in the cycle.

Your co-operation regarding this change at lunchtime is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

April Guinness
Headteacher