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Universal Free School Meals for ALL children in Reception to Year 2 in September 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thursday 1st July 2021

As you may already know every pupil in Reception, Year One and Two is eligible for free school meals through the Government's 'Universal Free School Meals' initiative, and this will continue for the next academic year.

We would also ask any parents of children already on Free School Meals, or those who feel that they are eligible for Free School Meals, to apply, or continue to apply to Northumberland County Council. By doing this it will enable school to continue to receive extra funding through pupil premium which directly benefits these pupils, in the form of free school milk, school trips, after school clubs and residential visits.

We believe that lunchtime at school is a great opportunity for all of our children to sit down together, enjoy a healthy and tasty meal, whilst developing social skills. We therefore hope that all parents of Reception, Year one and Year Two will take part in this initiative.

We ask that **ALL NEW RECEPTION PARENTS or any parents of children in Years 1 and 2 who would like to make changes to their current provision** please fill in the attached school meals registration slip.

You are very welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch, but please note that funding is not transferrable.

Please complete the form below (or email information required if you are unable to) and return to admin@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk by Friday 9th July 2021.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey
 Headteacher.

To Whittingham C of E Primary School

I do/do not wish (delete as applicable) my child..... (name)
 to take part in the Government's Free School Meal Initiative for Reception, Year One
 and Year Two children.

My child is already in receipt of Free school Meals.

I will be applying for Free School Meals through Northumberland County Council
 for my child who is starting Reception in September 2021

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



