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January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Universal Free School Meal Taster Lunch Trial

We would like to remind you that as your child is in Reception/Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) they are entitled to Free School Meals every day.

In September 2014 the Government announced they would put funding in place for every child in Reception/Key Stage 1 to be provided with a nutritious school meal, the aim being to improve academic attainment, attention in class etc, and save families up to **£400 per year**.

School dinners have moved away from bland, tasteless food and now provide children with the nutrients they need for a healthy and balanced diet, which has proven to increase children's attainment levels and place them up to **four months** ahead of their peers who do not have a hot meal.

We provide a variety of healthy, balanced and nutritious hot meals as well as packed lunches with a choice of three different fillings as well as a piece of fruit/dessert and would like to offer your child a trial lunch.

This will take place on week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020. Please take a look at the attached menu. If your child would like a trial lunch simply circle the day and food choice they require and return it together with the slip below to the school office by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If however there is any reason that you are not booking Free School Meals and would like to discuss this with us, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eathorne  
Associate Principal

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Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I would like my child to have a taster school meal ☐  
(please see my child's attached menu choice)

Signed: .....

Nurturing the citizens of tomorrow through our Community Code:

**Freedom**

**Tolerance**

**Responsibility**

**Respect**

**Pride**