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Dear Parents/Carers

SEPTEMBER 2014 - FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

From September 2014 if your child is in Reception/Year 1 or Year 2 he/she will be entitled to a free school lunch under the governments new scheme. You are not required to register; this will automatically be available to any child who is in Reception/KS1, aged from 4-7 years old.

PUPIL PREMIUM & FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Additionally, some of you may already be aware of the Pupil Premium monies paid to school to support our pupil's learning. The money received by the school is directly related to the number of children registered for Free School Meals over the last 6 years (known as 'ever 6').

Pupil Premium for 2015/16 is £1 320 per annum per pupil, (registered – application form attached). This is a substantial amount of money which allows the school to support pupils and help them reach their full potential. **It can also be used to help subsidise school trips and activities for those pupils.** Therefore if you are registered for free school meals and are financially struggling to pay for school trips or after school clubs, please speak to the school office to discuss this further.

If your circumstances are described by any of the following categories, your child may be entitled to free school meals and the school will receive additional funding.

- Children whose parents receive Income Support
- The children of parents receiving Income Based Job-Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs)
- Those children who are supported by Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

Even if your child doesn't wish to take a hot dinner the school will still receive the £1 320 to support learning **HOWEVER in order for the pupils to benefit from additional funding you must still register for Free School Meals.**

If you think you are eligible for free school meals, or meet any of the criteria as above please contact the school office or email office@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk. Please be assured that any discussions or details will remain confidential.

Yours sincerely

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