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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception and KS1

Further to our letter last week about Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), you will be aware that as your child is either of Reception or Key Stage 1 age, they are entitled to a free school meal, every day, as part of a government funded scheme.

At present, there are still several children in our school who do not utilise this scheme. We recognise that this may be for a variety of reasons.

However, we would really like to ask for your help. On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our school meal menu will be a beef burger or veggie burger with wedges and a waffle with chocolate sauce for dessert. These are usually a firm favourite for many of our children, in the hope that we can encourage your children to 'have a try' of this meal and we hope they may want to do more in the future! In doing so and ordering a meal on this day, you will be helping the school to access additional funding as part of this scheme. Your child will be able to have a school meal on this day and at any other point in school year. Having the meal on this day does not mean they are obliged to take a school meal every day, however, as previously stated, it will help our school to access funding, which in turn can help support the children's overall education.

We really do hope that you will encourage your child to try one of our school lunches.

Thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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