

Wellesley Park Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals/Morning Snacks

We hope your child has settled back into school following the Christmas break.

School Meals

As you are aware, in line with the Government initiative, EYFS/KS1 children receive free hot meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals/Pupil Premium scheme. The Local Authority process the application forms and from this application, they determine whether children may qualify for income related Free School Meals.

If your family's financial circumstances change at any time, even though your EYFS/KS1 child may already be receiving free meals, please complete a Free School Meal application form found on the carousel. Schools receive funding for income related Free School Meal children, who then qualify for Pupil Premium funding for 6 years so it is important to distinguish between the two schemes. Even if your child does not wish to receive free hot meals, please still apply for them. This funding enables additional provision and intervention to allow our children to reach their full potential and achieve their aspirations. If you have any queries, please ask at the school office.

Morning Snacks

A number of parents have recently queried what snacks can be brought into school. As a school, we promote healthy eating and as part of our commitment to this, our school policy is that morning snacks must be fruit, raw vegetables or a suitable healthy alternative. Children should not bring in chocolate bars, crisps or cake for their snack. **Please also remember we are a nut free school, which includes no peanut butter spread for packed lunches.**

Children in Years Reception to Year 2 are given a free piece of fruit every morning as part of the government initiative to promote healthy eating. If your child cannot be encouraged to eat this, please ensure they adhere to the school policy for snacks. Snacks should be brought to school in your child's book bag and not in a packed lunch box please.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

Carly Wilkins

Headteacher