

Universal infant free school meals entitlement

25th February 2014

Dear Parents and carers,

You may be aware of the recent government legislation to provide a free school meal to **all** children in Reception classes, Year 1 and Year 2, from September 2014.

The government has allocated £150 million capital to support the universal infant free school meals entitlement in the 2014 to 2015 financial year of this Newcastle upon Tyne will receive £496,332.

Our current dining facilities are already very stretched, so in order to comply with the legislation we need to calculate the increased demand and put in a bid to extend our kitchen and dining facilities.

To help us with these calculations I would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip below if you **will not** be taking advantage of the universal free school meals entitlement.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J.M. Bayes
Head teacher.

Please return to school office.

I/we **will not** be taking advantage of the universal free school meals entitlement.

Number of children: _____