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Dear Parents/Carers

Free school visits – are you eligible?

Did you know that **if** your family qualifies **and** is registered with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for free school meals, you will also be eligible for free school visits **if** you choose to indicate this on each school visit permission slip you return to school?

Did you also know that many eligible families fail to register with the local authority and therefore lose their rightful share of available funding?

Despite the fact that, since September 2014, all KS1 children no longer pay for school meals under the new Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme, it is still necessary for all families that qualify for free school meals to register their entitlement with the local authority if they wish to be eligible for free school visits.

We therefore encourage all families who believe they may be entitled to free school meals to check their eligibility with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and to register if they are eligible. Please note that council officers may suggest there is no need to register an eligible KS1 child for free school meals because of the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme, however, if they are not formally registered they will not qualify for free school visits.

We do appreciate that this whole issue is rather complicated so please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions relating to free school meals and free school visits. Equally, if you believe your family is eligible for free school meals and you experience difficulty registering your entitlement with the local authority, please let us know, and we will try to help you.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr
Headteacher