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Dear Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Universal Infant Free School Meals entitlement

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) provides funding for all government funded schools to offer free school meals to pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2. UIFSM is **not** the same as Free School Meal (FSM) entitlement as FSM eligibility is based on certain specific income criteria.

There is no provision for UIFSM during the current situation. Vouchers are being sent out to children who are eligible for Free School Meals **only**.

If you feel that you may be eligible to claim for Free School Meals please visit the website below to complete an online form or contact Sandwell Education Benefits Team via email at [education\\_benefits@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:education_benefits@sandwell.gov.uk)

[http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200151/education\\_benefits/2176/free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200151/education_benefits/2176/free_school_meals)

If you are eligible you will receive a date for eligibility and the school will be notified by Sandwell directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs McGregor  
Headteacher