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Re: Islington Free School Meal (FSM) Registration

Dear Parent/Carer,

All children in Islington Schools are offered a free school meal however parents have to register online for this. Please apply at the Islington Council website www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by typing in to Google Islington Council free school meals.

Here you will also find further information about Free School Meals. This application needs to be completed even if your child brings a packed lunch to school.

Islington Council say:

"Islington is one of the few councils in England to offer free school meals for all nursery and primary pupils in its schools.

Research has shown that healthy free school meals improve children's learning and productivity, whilst saving you money in tough times.

The number of children benefiting from free school meals in Islington has increased significantly over recent years and we have been getting great reports about the quality of our meals.

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to claim extra grant money from the government to pay for free school meals, sports funding and other things, like music and after school activities for Islington children. This information helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year too. The information will also be used by your school to assess the charges for after school clubs and school trips.

It is really important that you complete all the information asked for in this online form to help make sure Islington schools are as well funded as possible."

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Owen

Headteacher

Free School Meal Registration

Child's name _____ Class _____

I confirm I have completed the online application form for Free School Meals.

Application reference number _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this slip to the school office. Thank you



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