Cowling Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In September 2017 your child will be in either Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and as announced by the Government will be eligible for a school meal at **no cost to you.**

Take-up of school meals at Cowling is high due to the high quality of our nutritious meals which are cooked on site by Anne Akeroyd and we would urge you to take up this offer. School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and choosing a school lunch for your child/children could help save you up to £400 per year if you take up the offer.

All food served in school is nutritionally balanced and based on the government's nutritional guidelines to ensure children can work better in the afternoons. If your child would prefer a vegetarian option please indicate on the form overleaf.

Current school menus are available on the North Yorkshire County Council website under "Education and Learning" then "Schools Information".

To help us order and cater for the meals we need to know how many of our infant children will be taking up the school meal ahead of the Autumn term. We would be very grateful if you could complete the form overleaf and return to school asap.

You will also find enclosed a letter relating to Pupil Premium funding. Although school meals will be free for infants from September we are urging all parents in receipt of benefits (outlined in the letter attached) or with an annual household income below £16,190 to complete the Pupil Premium application form. Pupil Premium Funding aims to ensure there is no academic gap between pupils from lower incomes and their peers. It is used in school to support pupils to achieve their best and have access to the full school curriculum. If you think you might be eligible please complete the form asap.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Marshall