



# Bengeworth CE Academy

An Outstanding Church of England First School

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Dear Parents

## Universal Infant Free School Meals

The new Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative means that all children up to the end of Year 2 are entitled to a free hot meal when in school.

The Government's intention is to give a hot dinner to every child every day, therefore, if you sign the permission slip below this means that your child should not bring a packed lunch in to school on any day.

Our wonderful kitchen staff will cook a meal every day for your child and there will always be a choice of at least three different meals, sometimes four. Your child is able to choose what they would like from the serving counter and they are encouraged to eat healthily and try new things. Our recipes use good wholesome local ingredients and our meals are very popular! We have previously attained the Healthy Schools Award.

We would like to see every child enjoying their free hot meals and know you will support us with this initiative. However, if you would like to opt out of the Free School Meals then please say on the slip below and we will take your child off the records.

**Please return the slip below to school on the first day back on the 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

Yours sincerely

David Coaché  
Head Teacher

## UIFSM - Universal Infant Free School Meals

Name..... Class.....

- I wish to have a Universal Infant Free Hot Meal every day for my child.
- I wish to **opt out** and **NOT** have a Free Hot Meal every day for my child.  
I understand that I will then need to send a packed lunch in *every* day because I do not want to be part of the Scheme.

Signed .....Parent .....Date

