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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Phased rollout of Primary Free School Meals for the youngest children from September 2022 onwards**

From the new autumn term 5 September 2022 onwards, all Reception children will be offered free school meals. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

In response to the current rising cost-of-living, Welsh Government and Swansea Council are committed to implementing this scheme quickly and would ask for your patience as we build catering capacity to ensure a successful phased implementation and work towards a whole school roll-out. We are working hard to determine the earliest we will be able to roll out the offer to other year groups, and more information will be communicated when the detail becomes clear.

There are other benefits available for those on low income, such as school uniform grant and reduced costs for school trips, and online applications for eligibility can be made here: [www.swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Yours sincerely



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