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Dear Parent or carer,

THANK YOU for reading and considering

UNIVERSAL INFANT FSM AND PUPIL PREMIUM 2015 -16

Income Based Free School Meal Applications – an excerpt from guidance from the LA

The School Food Service is committed to assisting all Sheffield Schools to maximise the amount of Pupil Premium funding they receive. Schools will be aware that their school budget will be driven by registered pupil numbers against the October Census. However the January Census (15th January 2015) will be the one for the calculation of the Pupil Premium. Any child who has ever been entitled to a free school meal on any census date in the last 6 years (known as Ever 6) will attract £1,300 from the Pupil Premium.

The introduction of UIFSM in September has had an impact on the numbers of new children identified as eligible for income based free school meals. In order to maximise the information on eligibility of income based FSM on January's census day, we have prepared a Pupil Premium form that we recommend you use to send to your parents. It is based on the FSM application form that we provided some months ago, but has been successfully adapted by Royd Nursery Infant School for distribution to their parents.

The fields that parents are required to complete on the form are those already on a FSM application form, and provide you with the information required to make a free school meal application on behalf of the parent.

The process we have agreed with Customer First will enable a more streamlined and responsive application procedure for schools.

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? If so, you need take NO FURTHER ACTION.

If it is not then your child is eligible for FSM and NEEDS TO BE REGISTERED (even if an Infant and already eating FSM). Once registered the Pupil Premium money that comes into school provides: all day trip and visitor funding for your child, a reduction in contribution for KS2 residential trips, Maths mental arithmetic books, some additional intervention if appropriate, some extra-curricular provision. **Please email our Office Manager Chris Davies a.s.a.p. on enquiries@dore.sheffield.sch.uk or ring and speak to her to receive the necessary confidential form so that school can apply to register on your behalf. Census day is 15th January and children need to be registered BEFORE this date.**

Warm regards

Sue Hopkinson – Headteacher

Chris Davies – Office Manager

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