

## Free school meals for all infant pupils from September 2014

### Sign up for universal free school meals now!

Dear parent or guardian

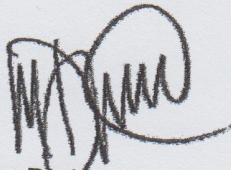
I am writing to you on behalf of your child's school as you have a child who will be in **Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 in September 2014**. From September 2014, all pupils in these year groups will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian\*. From September 2014 choosing a school lunch for your child/children will help save you up to £400 per year per child if you take up the offer.

In Sandwell we anticipate that this will be a popular offer with children and guardians. To help us plan for your child and their school for September, please complete the form overleaf and return to your school as soon as possible.

Meat and vegetarian options are available every day, and we can consider other dietary requirements where a menu is agreed in advance. This can include religious, cultural or allergy and/or intolerance diets.

To help ensure that your child's school is able to claim the correct level of funding for your child and help us plan for the increase in children having a school lunch from September 2014, please provide the details requested on the form overleaf and return to your school.

Yours sincerely



Joy Djukic  
Education Benefits Manager

**\*NB:**

A cash alternative is **not** available for those pupils not taking a school lunch from September 2014.