

# FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

### Reception to Year 2 Pupils

From September 2014 all children who are in Reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school were offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the benefits listed on the application form attached.

We need information about you and your child, so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that Fleet school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled, therefore If you may be entitled to FSM, please complete the attached form and return to the school office, or post direct to Camden.

### **Registering could raise money for your child's school**

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff, school trips or after school activities.

**This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.**

### **How the information in this form will be used**

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to children in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school, unless your circumstances change.

**Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.**

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

