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Dear Parent/Carer

At the start of each academic year we ask you to update your child's data collection sheet to ensure that the information we hold about your child is accurate. The data collection sheet is being sent home with your child today please look out for it, check it carefully and return to the school with any amendments by **Monday 23rd September**.

We are also asking parents of children in Years 1 – 6 to update their permissions using the online form (parents of Reception children have already completed this form).

Link to online form: <https://www.hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk/form/?pid=108&form=1010>

I also attach the Pathfinder Schools Privacy notice for your information.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS / PUPIL PREMIUM

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

Pupil Premium – extra support for your child

You can apply for Pupil Premium which provides your child's school with additional funding to support them. If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below please apply.

My child is in Year 3 or above

If you are in receipt of any of the following your child may be eligible for free school meals and this will also provide the school with Pupil Premium funding for your child. This extra money can be used to support your child's education – including financial assistance towards school trips, educational visits, after school clubs, fruit, milk etc.

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit – based on your income as assessed by Universal Credit

To register – apply online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

J Clubley
Head Teacher

