



Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the new government scheme for Universal Free School Meals is being implemented from the start of the Autumn Term 2014. To aid in the roll out of this scheme there will be a slight change to the way we sell school meal tickets at Orchard Vale.

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will NO LONGER REQUIRE School Meal tickets. Children in KS2 (Yrs 3-6) will need to continue to purchase tickets, as usual.

If your child will be in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and **you have not already completed a slip** please complete the slip below and return to the School Office, to register your desire to take up the above offer of a UFSM.

If you have any queries concerning this change please feel free to contact the School Office for advice and guidance. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to implement this new scheme as smoothly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Harding

Head of School

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### SCHOOL MEAL UPTAKE – SEPTEMBER 2014

**To be completed for all children who will be either in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in September 2014**

**Name of child:**

**Year group in September 2014:**

**Please tick, as appropriate.**

I would like my child to have a Free School Meal under the new 'universal' scheme for Free School Meals	
I do not wish my child to have a Free School Meal under the new 'universal' scheme for Free School Meals	

**Please return this slip, along with the School Meals Registration form, to the school office.**