



# Whitehill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

This week the school will be launching a new scheme that allows children in receipt of free school meals to receive a voucher to the value of £30 that can be redeemed at The Sewing Shop in Gravesend (Echo Square) in exchange for items of school uniform.

If your child already receives free school meals they will receive a voucher in the next few weeks. If you think that your child is entitled to free school meals but have yet to apply please read carefully the information attached and fill in the form returning it to the finance office in the infant building. Those that are successfully awarded the benefit for free school meals will receive their voucher within 2 weeks of the school being notified.

### Please note

Parents in reception, year 1 and year 2 will no doubt be confused as their children are already entitled to a free school meal. This is a universal entitlement for all children in these age groups. This is not the same as parents from low income families that apply for free school meals (Pupil Premium grant) for their children. The money comes from two different pots. The benefit to the school of applying for free school meals in monetary terms is worth £1,300 per child. If you are a parent that meets the criteria for this benefit **please** fill in the proforma attached and reply to the school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Mooby**  
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