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Dear Parents and Carers

We have some fantastic news to share with you.....

Our LAB (Local Advisory Board), who sit as part of the Primary Advantage Governing Body, have approved several key financial decisions to support the children:

- **Free school meals for all pupils from full time Nursery to Year 6**
- **Free uniform upon starting at Gainsborough Primary School**
- **Free full time Nursery places for Nursery children starting Reception in September 2019**

The school's offer of **free school meals** will take effect from the 7th January 2019. If you have current debts these will remain on your accounts and must be paid off regularly and in full by February 2019.

The offer of **free uniform is applicable on joining our school for the first time after January 2019**. The offer consists of one t-shirt and one jumper or cardigan.

The offer of **free full time Nursery places is open to current Nursery pupils who will start reception in 2019**. Spaces will then be offered to other families. Parents joining the Nursery must complete a check to see if they are eligible for the EYFS Pupil Premium Funding which is an additional some of money the government gives schools. If the places become limited the priority will be given by distance. If your child does not start reception in 2019 we will still offer part time and full time places depending on the eligibility of parents. They will then automatically be offered free full time places for the year of Nursery before they start reception.

If your child is already in the Nursery, and due to start reception in 2019, you will receive an offer letter for a full time place. Please register your interest for Nursery provision if you have a child of nursery age who is new to the school, and also spread the word.

By offering Nursery places to rising reception children we hope to fill places. We also hope to build a steady intake from Nursery to reception so that children have less transition at the early stages of their schooling and so Gainsborough has full classes. The schools budget is funded by pupil numbers and the fuller the classes, the better for every pupil in the school.

In order to fill pupil places the school wanted to offer something that would in turn benefit families and our children. We hope this offer helps you.

I hope these offers support you and in turn support our children in school.

Kind regards

Jenna Clark

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