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Dear Parent/Carer

Primary School Admissions

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception class, starting in September 2021, is **15th January 2021**. If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, please apply online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. This is the quickest and most secure way of applying, but if you cannot access the online process, please contact the Office **on Monday** for a paper form. Please note that if your child attends Robin Preschool, you still need to apply for a place in Reception.

Critical Workers

All critical workers who are currently bringing their children to school are requested to provide confirmation of their critical worker status as soon as possible. Please email office@efs.oxon.sch.uk with a letter from your employer confirming your job title and Critical Worker status or provide a copy payslip confirming your current employment. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in confirmation.

Free School Meals

If your household is in receipt of certain State Benefits then you may be eligible for the Free School Meals Scheme.

Please email office@efs.oxon.sch.uk with the parent's date of birth and NI number so we can check whether you are eligible. Children who qualify for Free School Meals will receive a food pack for 5 lunches per week during lockdown. If your child is in Reception/Year 1/Year 2 you won't receive any food unless you have specifically registered as eligible for Free School Meals - families who are not on low income in these year groups will not receive food packs. Please check to see whether you receive any of the qualifying benefits as listed on this link:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school/school-meals>

Once your child is included in the Free School Meals Scheme, you will also receive a free school jumper/cardigan, a free school bag and free reading books. There is no need to re-apply if your child is already receiving Free School Meals.

Google Meets

It has been great to see so many of you attending the Google Meets - if you need any logons for work at home or support with IT, please email Mrs Murray: c.murray@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Regards

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