



Dear Parent/s Carer/s

28th September 2016

SCHOOL FRUIT SCHEME 2016-2017

The School Fruit Scheme will be continued throughout scholastic year 2016-17. Children aged three to ten years attending kindergarten and primary education in State, Church and Independent schools are entitled to join the scheme. These children will receive a free portion of fresh fruit or vegetables per week.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage children to develop a positive attitude towards fruit and vegetables and help them adopt a healthier lifestyle. The portion of fruit or vegetables is intended to complement and not replace the food given to the children by their parents. The fruit and vegetables provided will be fresh and will not include any added sugar, fats, or salts. It will be washed and sliced, and will not include any type of nuts.

If you would like your child to participate in the School Fruit Scheme, kindly fill in the form below and submit it to the Head of School.

Personal information provided on your application form is protected and used in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act (Cap 440).

The School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme is managed by the Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency of the Ministry for Sustainable Development the Environment and Climate change in partnership with the Ministry for Education and Employment and the Ministry for Health. The scheme is co-financed by the European Union.

Thank you

Martin Farrugia
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Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Years Class: _____

Do you give your consent for your child to participate in the Scheme? Yes No

Is your child allergic to any fruit and/or vegetables? If yes, please indicate which:

Name and Surname
of parent/s/carer/s

ID Card Number

Signature of parent/s/carer/s

Date:- ___/___/2016