



Friday 10 September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Free School Meal Entitlement

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals (not the same as universal infant free school meals), it is important to apply, as your child could benefit from more than the free school meal.

Free School Meal entitlement brings additional funding to the school in the form of Pupil Premium. In school we use this funding for a variety of different resources, which means your child could possibly benefit from some of the following:

- A free item of uniform every year (2 items in your first registered year as FSM).
- Potential monetary contributions towards school visits - and residential in KS2.
- Small group interventions.
- Additional pastoral support.
- Free school meals in KS2.

Your child may be eligible for the FSM scheme if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please use the following link to apply:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you have any questions or queries, please phone or email the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

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