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Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

We want to make sure that all families who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and additional support through the Pupil Premium can access this entitlement.

The Government provides extra funding to schools through the Pupil Premium grant for every pupil who is registered for Free School Meals. This funding is used to support children's learning and wellbeing in a variety of ways, such as providing additional teaching support, enrichment activities, uniform support, musical tuition or help with the cost of school trips.

Who can apply?

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit (with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- 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 State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are 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)



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Why register, even if your child already receives Universal Infant Free School Meals?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, it is still very important to register for FSM if you are eligible, as this allows the school to receive Pupil Premium funding to further support your child's education.

How to apply

Applying is quick and easy, and you only need to apply once. If you think you may be eligible, please visit [here](#) or contact the school office, who will be happy to help you with the process in the strictest of confidence.

We strongly encourage all families who may be eligible to apply. By doing so, you are helping us to provide the very best opportunities for your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Jayne Narraway

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