

Wednesday 29th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT REMINDER & INFORMATION
Free School Meals and Additional School Funding to Support your Child's Education

We are writing to inform you that your child may be eligible for a free school meal which would entitle you to other financial assistance and the school will receive additional funding to support your child's education.

Who is entitled?

You may be entitled if you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits such as,

- Income Support,
- Jobs Seekers Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit with an income below £16,190,
- Guaranteed element of state pension credit,
- Support under part V1 of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- Universal credit.

Why should I apply for free school meals?

- Your child will receive free school meals worth **over £400.00** per year. (Please note that this is not the same as Universal Free School Meals which all children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 are automatically entitled to. Parents with children in these year groups **still need to register for Free School Meals if they are in receipt of any of the above benefits**)
- You can receive discounts on all after school activities and residential trips
- The school will receive additional funding towards your child's education

How do I apply for free school meals?

- Simply come to the school office immediately and we will process your application for you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Daley

Head Teacher