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Free School Meals and Pupil Premium - IMPORTANT

Dear Parent and Carers

If your financial situation has changed and you are in receipt of benefits you may qualify for Pupil Premium.

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best support we can, so we want to encourage you to apply for free school meals for your child if you are eligible for this scheme.

It is also important to apply even if your child already receives the universal infant free school meals in reception, year 1 or year 2.

It also brings additional funding to our school to enable us to fund valuable support like extra tuition, help with funding school trips or after school activities and school uniform.

Your child may be eligible if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- 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; this is as long as you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income is no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: this is as long as your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The school doesn't see any specific information about your income or the benefits you receive.

To apply for free school meals for your child, please click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser:



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<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/free-school-meals>

If you are already in receipt of Pupil Premium there is no need to re-apply.

Kind regards

Mr C Perry, Headteacher

