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Dear Parents,

### School Meals.

We will be starting hot school meals after the February Half Term holiday. These will be available to all children at a cost of £2.10 per day. This includes a hot main course and a dessert. Further details including menus and booking arrangements will be sent home shortly.

In the meantime, could you please consider whether your child/ren may be entitled to Free School Meals. The criteria for this is set out below.

Children whose parents/carers receive any one of the following qualifying benefits are entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA (IR))
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) that as of 6 April 2009 does not exceed £16,040. **Note:** From 1 May 2009 where a parent/carer is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school lunches.
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.

If you think that you are eligible for Free School Meals either now or in the future could you please contact the school office by Friday 15th January 2010. (Children already receiving Free School Meals will automatically be included and need do nothing)

Kind Regards,

Bob Duffin

