



NORTHSIDE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

**Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?
Register now to make sure we don't miss out**

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

- Since 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants have continued to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This applies regardless of any change in household circumstances, including if their earnings rise above the threshold during that time. Protections will remain in place until the end of the 2025/26 school year

- From the start of the 2026/27 school year, the Department for Education will extend entitlement to free school meals to include all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit.

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Funding Information

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I confirm that I am in not in receipt of any of these benefits.

I confirm I am in receipt of the following benefits: (Please tick all boxes that apply)

- 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)

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
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- 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please return this form even if you are not entitled so we can update our records.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Longworth
Executive Headteacher



WE HAVE ACHIEVED



