



5th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



## **Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals**

Your child will be moving into Year 3, next academic year and therefore will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals. The price of a school dinner, next academic year will be £2.35 (price increase 2021/22), unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals, and will need to be paid for on the day or in advanced.

*Your child will also no longer receive free fruit at break times.*

**All school dinners will need to be paid through our online payment system ParentPay. If you have not activated your ParentPay account, please contact the school office for an activation letter.**

However, your child may be eligible for **FREE** School Meals, Pupil Premium funding, **FREE** School Milk, **DISCOUNT** on school trips and other financial assistance if you claim any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **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*)
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State 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*)

**ASSESSMENT FOR FUNDING IS VERY SIMPLE** if you are claiming any of the above benefits, please call Leicestershire County Hall on (0116) 305 5417.

There are NO FORMS to complete ALL you need is your National Insurance Number to hand, and you will be informed of your eligibility immediately. Please inform the school office of the outcome of the telephone conversation. If you are eligible the relevant department will liaise with the school and the funding will be put in place.

Pupil Premium Funding enables the school to purchase resources for your child that would not otherwise be available. It is therefore important that you register, if eligible, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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