



24th June 2024

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 £2.65, 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 though 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**
- **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**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on**

ASSESSMENT FOR FUNDING IS VERY SIMPLE, you can call Leicestershire County Hall on (0116) 305 5417 or apply on-line by clicking on the following link: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

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,

Mr A Hayes
Headteacher