



Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a lovely summer. It has been good to say hello to many of you in the playground today.

It has been lovely to have our pupils back in school today. They have been stars: polite, smiling, smart and eager to impress.

Free School Meals Information

Due to the ongoing cost of living crisis we are all facing, I thought it would be a good time to review if any families are eligible for free school meals and the school grant that goes with it, Pupil Premium.

If you are on benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals no matter what year they are in.

If you are on benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant free school meals anyway, it is still important to register for a free school meal to ensure school does not miss out on funding called [pupil premium](#).

Pupil premium gives the school funding to give your child extra support and or resources in school.

You are entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following 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)
- 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 guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will continue to receive them until they move to a new stage of school, such as from primary into secondary school

Please note: People receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, do not qualify.

To claim

- please speak to Ms Staton or Mrs Warren at school or
- apply online: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Universal infant free school meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 receive free school meals. You do not need to apply for infant free school meals and we encourage all pupils to take up this offer.

If you want any help please come into school or ring to speak to Ms Staton or Mrs Warren.

Uniform Labels

Please can you check uniform tonight - especially jumpers and cardigans - are clearly labelled. We've had to do quite a bit of detective work today pairing up abandoned jumpers and pupils and I know you have spent hard-earned money kitting your children up.





Asda Reward Scheme

Asda are launching a new reward scheme donating money to primary schools. Please see more details by following this link: [Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway](#)

Hopefully between us we can buy resources to help all of our pupils.

New morning routine

Thank you for helping your child/ren to find their new class lines this morning. We will soon get into the swing of a new routine. This half term we are having a focus on polite respectful lining up and we got off to a great start.

Best wishes
Elspeth Warren

