

Tuesday, 7th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to make sure that all of our families are receiving the financial support they are entitled to.

All children in years Reception to year 2, automatically qualify for a Free School Meal (FSM). However, it is very important to the school that we know if you meet the criteria for benefits-based FSM, as the school gets more funding for each child officially registered for FSM.

We would like to remind all of you of the criteria for Free School Meals entitlement. You may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child if you receive any of the following:

- 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)

If you would like to have a confidential conversation with us to check if you may be entitled, please call the school and request to speak with Amina Joseph.

Kind regards,



Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher

