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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Re: Free School Meals and School Funding

## We need you!!

You may not be aware, but a significant part school funding is based on the number of children on Free School Meals. The number of children on free school meals informs our Pupil Premium funding.

Children in years Rec, 1 and 2 will receive a government-funded school meal. This is not the same as a Free School Meal. Even though your child gets a free meal in KS1, we still need you to apply for Free School Meals, if you are eligible, as this allows us to provide a range of 'extras' for our children and helps to keep a teaching assistant in every class to support children and learning.

If you are in receipt of benefits, we strongly urge you to complete the Free School Meals paperwork that is available from the school office, given on admission to school or you can phone 01524 581267 or 01524 581207 and quote your National Insurance number to get the paperwork completed over the phone.

Thank you so much for all your help and for taking the time to fill in the relevant paperwork to support the school!

Kind regards,

Lucy Naylor

Headteacher











