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Dear Parents,

Is your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding and Universal free school meals in KS2? If they are then you will be entitled to an allocation of £100 to pay for trips, uniform, key texts and after school clubs.

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,320 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, extra resources, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below. **It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, so the school receives as much funding as possible.**

550 families within the Ipswich area who are entitled to free school meals, have not yet applied for it. **Are you one of them?**

Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work fewer hours per week
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

If you would like to see if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, then please apply following the link below:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

If you would like any help in applying, then please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will go through the process with you.

Best wishes

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