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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: The Benefits of Free School Meals for Your Child and Our School

Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, you're not only ensuring they get a nutritious, hot meal every day but also supporting our school's funding?

Every child who is registered for free school meals generates extra funding for the school, which we can invest directly back into your child's education and wellbeing. This funding helps us provide more resources, better learning environments, and additional support for our pupils.

While all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 (as well as those under the Mayor's Meals scheme in London) automatically receive free school meals, we only receive extra funding if you officially register your child.

Providing your child with a healthy, balanced meal at lunchtime gives them the energy to focus, learn, and play throughout the school day. It's one less thing to worry about in your busy routine, knowing your child is being well-fed at school.

By registering for free school meals, you're helping us access vital funds that can directly benefit your child and their classmates.

It's quick and easy to apply online at <u>Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>, but if you need any help, our school office is happy to support you through the process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Churchman



