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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Free School Meals

Can you help St Michael's First School receive additional funding?

All children who attend school in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. However, if you meet any of the following criteria listed below and have not already done so could I please ask that you still apply for a free school meal for your child. If you qualify, additional funding will be received by the school in the form of Pupil Premium.

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and you think you may qualify please complete the online form below even if your child does not wish to take up the entitlement of a school lunch as your successful application will mean additional funding being received by the school.

A link to the online application form is included at the end of the information.

If you require any further information or support in making your application please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support in trying to secure additional funding to support the children at St Michael's.

Regards

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher



Eligibility Criteria includes:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance. Please note the 'new style' job seekers allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance. Please note the 'new style' employment and support allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. **Please note:** anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

To make an application under any of these criteria please use our [online application form](#)

