



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sign up for free school meals now!

Dear Parent/Carer

Since September 2014 all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/carer (known as a Universal Free School Meal). School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and choosing a school lunch for your child/children will help save you up to £450 per year if you take up the offer. A school lunch will also provide a varied and balanced diet and provide the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons.

In addition to this, your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Child tax credit only (with an income of up to £16,190) with no element of working tax credit
- National asylum support
- Guarantee element of the state pension credit
- Employment and support allowance (income related)
- Universal credit (income dependant)

This means that the school will receive an extra £1,320 per eligible pupil from central government to fund valuable support such as extra tuition and learning support.

All children registered for Pupil Premium at the school are also eligible for:

- The school's Pupil Premium voucher scheme – each child receives a virtual voucher worth £100 that can be used, at the parent's discretion, to pay for music lessons, school clubs or trips. These funds can be accumulated across academic years to pay towards residential trips.
- Board and lodging elements of residential trips paid for by the school (if the child is on the free school meals register up to 6 months prior to the trip).

If your registration is successful, you will also receive a £35 credit voucher for school uniform, which can be redeemed at the Schoolwear Shop.

You can check child's eligibility using the following link:

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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