

More Money for Schools!

***Did you know ... just registering your child for
Free School Meals
means that the school gets extra money?
Register now to make sure we don't miss out!***

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'. We have been receiving this since 2011.

For every child registered our school gets £1320 a year.

With this money we could purchase additional resources or fund additional adult support within your child's classroom and also assist with the cost of school trips.

Please register as soon as possible so that we can benefit from this additional funding.

- First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so look at the list below.
- If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £400 a year), extra benefits and the school gets £1320 extra. *All children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals through 'Universal Free School Meals for Infants' funding but this does not automatically generate Pupil Premium. One of the criteria below must be satisfied and a parent has to apply for it.*
- Registering is straightforward – if you think you qualify, download an application form from <http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/School-administration/Free-school-meals/index.htm> or pop into school to collect one.
- If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school will still get £1320 extra.

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

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