

10th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Free School Meals

As we head towards the end of this school year, we thought it a good time to remind everyone about Free School Meals.

For parents of children who are moving up into Year 3 in September, their school meals will no longer be paid for by government funding. Now is the time to look into your eligibility for Free School Meals, which you can do on line (www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals) or by calling the Free School Meals team directly on 01872 324295.

Regardless of your child's school year, you (or your child themselves) may meet the eligibility criteria and we recommend all parents and carers who are not already in receipt of Free School Meals to check via the Council website / phone line if they are eligible - and apply if so.

Even if your child does not eat a school meal, there are benefits for the school and our students by applying for Free School Meals. If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for Pupil Premium. This is additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning. This funding is calculated according to the number of students who qualify (and have applied) for Free School Meals, regardless of whether a meal is actually ordered or eaten via the school kitchen.

Enclosed is an information sheet from our school meal providers, Cleverchefs, which contains a useful QR code that links straight to the relevant section of Cornwall County Council's website.

With Kind Regards,

Lyndsey

Lyndsey Barradas
Administrator