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Registered Charity – No. 1079092

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Dear Parent

Could your child be entitled to free school meals (FSM)

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Who is Eligible?

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Pupil Premium Funding

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,445.00** for the school. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above. We use this funding in the following ways:-

- Providing additional academic support for FSM children who need to boost progress or be challenged further
- Providing financial support towards additional costs of education such as trips
- Providing financial support towards extra-curricular activities
- Providing financial support towards uniform and equipment
- Additional Educational needs resources

How to apply

To check if your child is eligible and to apply go to

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/40445/Free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

or phone 01635 503622

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Heidi Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and a decorative flourish at the end.

Mrs Heidi Davies
Head Teacher