



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Free School Meals

All infant age pupils (Reception/Years 1 and 2) are entitled to receive a **universal** free school meal, because of their age. When your child goes into Year 3 (Key Stage 2), this entitlement stops, unless you make an application for a **Statutory** Free School Meal.

Children who are eligible for statutory free school meals, also receive a Pupil Premium, which is extra funding for schools to help boost their learning. They receive free milk at school and during the COVID-19 lockdown periods, they have received food parcels and free school meal vouchers. They may also be eligible for a discount on School Trips.

You should apply to Barnsley Council for the entitlement by following the link :

[https://barnsley-online.victoriaforms.com/Viewer-VicForms.asp?user=anon&Form=Free%20School%20Meals%20\(1.0\).wdf](https://barnsley-online.victoriaforms.com/Viewer-VicForms.asp?user=anon&Form=Free%20School%20Meals%20(1.0).wdf)

This link and additional information is available on the school website under the heading **Parent Information – Free School Meals** . Alternatively, you can contact BMBC on (01226) 787787 and select option 3.

If you have older children in school, you will still need to make a separate application for your younger child. Each entitlement is awarded on an individual basis.

We would actively encourage all parents to apply for free school meals if you believe you may be eligible. Even if you do not wish your child to receive a school meal, we ask you to complete the application form so that Hoyland Springwood School receives as much funding as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt