

# **Are You Eligible?**

# The entitlement for Free School Meals has changed, please check if you are eligible.

Many families eligible for Free School Meals are not receiving them because they don't realise they are eligible. Anyone with a child age 2 upwards can apply.

#### **Benefits of Free School Meals**

- Save more than £450 per year per child
- Your child receives a healthy, tasty, cooked meal
- School receives extra funding to support children in their education (Pupil Premium up to £1,455 per child)
- Pupil Premium children receive 50% discount on all trips & visits

# Universal Free School Meals - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals, please check your eligibility as children will be given Pupil Premium status and receive half price trips & visits.

### Who is Eligible?

- If you receive Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of more than £16,190)
- Universal Credit If you apply on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

## What you need to apply

- Name
- Email Address
- Address
- Date of Birth
- National Insurance Number

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE BY USING YOUR CAMERA ON YOUR SMARTPHONE TO SCAN THE QR CODE

