



'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

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Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meals

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.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're 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.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,320 for the school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is in receipt one of the benefits listed above. To check if your child is eligible, you will need to apply online to Lewisham. Details of how to apply are available on the Pupil Premium page of the school website.

If you have any queries about Free School Meals and the additional funding (Pupil Premium Grant) please contact Mrs Renner-Thomas.

With all thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Zoë Renner-Thomas
Assistant Headteacher

