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Dear Parents and Carers,

Free School Meals

Please get in touch if your circumstances have changed and you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Applying now would mean that your child receives Free School Meals until the end of primary school even if your circumstances change. In addition, in the event of another lockdown, food vouchers may be available again.

A child may be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if their parents receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parents are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax credit
- Universal Credit – for those applying on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they get). See section below for protections in place for those affected by the introduction of this income threshold

Click on the link to check your eligibility...

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Red Nose Day

I am very pleased to tell you that the school raised an amazing £500 on Red Nose Day. Thank you for your incredible generosity.

Volunteer Day

Our Volunteer Day is Sunday 3rd April. Please get in touch with Libby Hamilton or the school office if you are able to come in and help tidy up the school grounds. No prior experience with gardening is needed – just someone willing to get stuck in!

Have a great weekend and take care,

Eddie Brown

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