

North Ealing Primary School, March 2017

Are you on a low income? Your family may be able to receive free school meals and obtain extra funding for the school.

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals because of their family circumstances bring an additional £1300 into the school budget to support their learning experiences at school. This money is known as the Pupil Premium Grant and enables the school to plan and support learning opportunities for these children. **Please note that from September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been entitled to receive a Free School Meal every day and this is referred to as the Universal Free School Meals scheme.**

If your child is entitled to a universal free school meal and you are in receipt of certain benefits you will need to make an additional application for the school to receive further funding. We would really appreciate your support.

Families receiving the following support benefits are eligible for free school meals:

- Income support
- Job seekers allowance (income based)
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Assistance from the UK Border Agency
- Guarantee element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit and have an annual household income of less than £16,190 (and not in receipt of working tax credit)
- Universal Credit

To check if you are eligible please click on the following link:

www.fsm.lqfl.net

You will need your national insurance number and you will get an immediate answer!

If you think you are eligible to make the additional application, you can apply directly to Ealing Free School Meals online, please go to:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education_grants_and_financial_assistance/701/free_school_meals

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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