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Dear Parent/Carers

Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to Free School Meals?

Schools use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help to improve the quality of education.

To apply for Free School Meals please click on the link below:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/>

The entitlement criteria for Free School Meals are listed below:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. **Please note** anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 weeks run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Hutchinson
Principal

