



Knowleswood
Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are keen to work with our families to ensure they access any additional help available to them.

Free school meals can save families over £340 per year per child and can lead to other benefits, for example an annual voucher to help towards the cost of school uniform and free milk.

Entitlement to free school meals will also raise extra funding for school and help us to support our children in lots of different ways.

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits shown below:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £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

We are keen to ensure all our families are receiving the financial assistance they are entitled to so we ask that you complete the online application via <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

Alternatively you can request a form from the school office, which you can return to school and we will process it for you.

Please note, although children in reception, year 1 and year 2 already receive free school meals this is a different scheme. In order to receive the voucher for uniform, free milk and any other help that may be available you still need to apply for the benefit related free school meals.

If you have older children in school who are entitled to benefit related free school meals, any younger siblings starting will not automatically be entitled to free school meals you will need to apply and have their name added.

Nursery children may also be entitled if they attend full days.

Kind Regards

C Cosgrove
Head of School