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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free School Meals and Pupil Premium – Please Check Your Eligibility

We are writing to encourage all families to check whether they are eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**. Even if your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** and already receives a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, it is still important to register if you qualify—because doing so unlocks **extra support for your child and valuable additional funding for our school**.

What's in it for you?

If your child is eligible and you register, you could benefit from:

- A **free, healthy meal every school day** once your child is in Key Stage 2.
- **Discounts on music lessons, clubs and trips.**
- **Free holiday childcare and activities** through the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme.
- Y3-Y6 can Access ATOM learning, through this programme, they work with grammar and primary schools across the UK to provide Atom Home (usually £575.90 p/y) for free to KS2 pupil premium students. Atom Home is designed to support Year 3-6 children with mastery of the national curriculum and, where relevant, familiarise them with 11+ type questions.
- **Extra support in school**, such as resources, interventions and wellbeing programmes funded through the Pupil Premium.

What's in it for our school?

For every child registered, our school receives **additional funding**. This money makes a huge difference—it allows us to provide more staff support, wider learning opportunities, and enrichment activities for all children.

How do I know if my child is eligible?

You may qualify if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



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- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (annual gross income of no more than £16,190, not in receipt of Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit (earned income after tax is £616.67 per month or less).

How do I apply?

Applying is simple, quick and confidential. You can apply online at:

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Or contact the school office if you need help.

Even if your child prefers packed lunches, please still register if you are eligible—it helps both your family and the whole school community.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure every child gets the opportunities they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allsopp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr J Allsopp
Headteacher