

14.3.25

Dear parent,

Free School Meals

If you believe your child may be entitled to Free School Meals based on your circumstances and benefits, please complete and return the form before the deadline. If you are eligible, you will also receive Holiday Activity Vouchers for school holidays. If you would like a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office.

Since 1 April 2018, eligibility for Free School Meals has changed due to the rollout of Universal Credit. Children who were awarded Free School Meals from that date are protected and will continue to receive them until the end of the Universal Credit rollout period on 31 March 2025, even if their parent/carer's circumstances change.

After 31 March 2025, Free School Meal entitlement will depend on a family's circumstances. If your circumstances remain eligible, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until the end of their current phase of education (primary or secondary). However, if your circumstances change, eligibility for Free School Meals may also change. **Therefore, please complete [the form](#) to find out if your child is eligible, even if you're unsure.**

Kind regards

Tijen Hassan

Headteacher