



'We can and we will'

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Please note, that all children up to and including year 2 get government funded free school meals. However if you fall into one of the categories below, please ensure you register to enable us to claim further funding which will benefit your child.

Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Register now to make sure we don't miss out.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered Glebe Primary School gets £1,320 this year.

With our existing pupil premium funding we are already

Providing additional 1:1 tuition

Providing additional support groups

Providing opportunities for individual mentoring

Providing additional teachers and support staff

How Does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list at the bottom of this letter.
2. Registering is really quick and easy - if you think you qualify, check online at <https://myfreeschoolmeals.firmstep.com/> or contact us at school.
3. If you want your child to have a free healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year), through extra benefits, and the school gets £1,320. per year
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – but as long as you have registered, the school still gets the funding.



If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please complete your application by **23rd September 2016**.

Please come and talk to us if you have any questions or problems using the myfreeschoolmeals website, and we can talk you through it.

Yours sincerely

N Alford
Headteacher

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part V1 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

