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## Free School Meals - moving from Year 2 to Year 3

Dear Parents,

At the moment, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If you have a child moving from year 2 in to year 3 and they are entitled to a free school meal, parents/carers will need to reapply as they are not automatically renewed. As well as your child receiving a free school meal, the school receives additional funding for each child (£1,300), which benefits the whole school community, so it is worth making enquires to see if you are eligible.

To get further information and apply please log on to:

<https://beta.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

The process will only take about 5 minutes. Please come to the school office if you require assistance. Once an application has been made, there will be no need to reapply in following years as this will be done automatically following our renewals process if children are still eligible.

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on**
- **Universal Credit**

Best wishes,

*Caroline Moore*  
Headteacher