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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meals

As you may be aware, under a government scheme, all children in KS1 will be entitled to a free school meal. In addition, if you fall into the following categories you are eligible to formally apply for free school meals and your child will be eligible for reductions in day trips, residential visits and clubs, as well as one school sweatshirt free of charge.

There are now revised criteria for those eligible to claim free school meals. If you feel you may meet the criteria, I would urge you to apply.

- Claim income support
- Income based job seekers allowance or
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Child tax credit, but who are not entitled top up working tax credit and whose annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customer) does not exceed £6,190 or
- Support under IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the 4 week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours a week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

For more information please go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and search for 'free school meals'. The easiest and quickest way to apply is online. If you need further information please contact Education Welfare Benefits on 01480 372307/8.

Please do not hesitate to contact our school office should you require any support in this mater. This will of course be treated confidentially.

Kind Regards

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