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Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Pride, Thankfulness

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Dear Parent/Carer

From September, 2014 all children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 in a state funded school have been offered a free health school lunch. Children in other years have also been offered a free school lunch if their parent are in receipt of any of the welfare benefits listed below:-

- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If your child is eligible for and getting free school meals at any time before 31 March 2019, they will remain eligible until 31 March 2023

Registering for free meals entitles school to receive extra funding which benefits both your child and the school. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed above. It is, therefore, important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Year R, Year 1 or Year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible. If you feel you might be eligible then please complete the online form available on www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals.

Please feel free to contact the office should you wish to discuss the matter further.

Thank you for your continued and valued support.

Yours sincerely

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