



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer of Pupils currently in Year 2

**RE: SCHOOL MEALS – SEPTEMBER 2023**

Please be advised that your child's entitlement to Universal Free School Meals will cease at the end of this Summer Term 2023. This is because Universal Free School Meals is only available to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

**If you wish your child to have a school meal from September 2023 when your child enters Year 3, you will need to pay for your child's meal unless you are in receipt of welfare benefits (family income less than £16,190) and have registered your child for income based free school meals for when they start in Year 3.**

The cost of a school meal is £3.00 per day (£15.00 per week). School meals **must** be pre-ordered and paid for in advance via SchoolGrid.

**If you believe that your child may be entitled to income based free school meals, then please ensure that you apply now and register your child with Hertfordshire County Council. You can apply online now at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).**



To ensure that your child's free school meal entitlement is in place for the start of September, **please apply online by Friday 21st July 2023.**

Please ensure that your entitlement is confirmed before your child takes any meals in September, otherwise you will be charged for any meals taken before your entitlement start date.

Yours sincerely

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