



19th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s) of pupils currently in Year 2

RE: Schools Meals – September 2026

Please be advised that your child’s entitlement to Universal Free School Meals will cease at the end of this Summer Term 2026. 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 2026 when your child enters Year 3, you will need to pay for your child’s meal. School meals must be pre-ordered and paid for in advance via SchoolGrid.

If you believe that your child may be entitled to free school meals, you can apply online via the following link:

 www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Applying is quick and confidential. Even if you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to apply, as eligibility can also help the school access additional funding to support pupils.

To ensure that your child’s free school meal entitlement is in place for the start of September, **please apply online by Friday 17th July 2026.**

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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