

NEWLYN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As you may be aware children in foundation, year 1 and year 2 are eligible for free school meals under the government scheme. This scheme is in addition to pupils whose family are on the required benefit detailed below to qualify for free school meal and pupil premium (FSM/PP).

By applying and qualifying for FSM/PP this not only allows your child to have free school meals no matter what year group but the school receives additional funding. This funding is used for intervention groups, equipment and much more that all assists your child further in their education.

Questions you may ask are:

If my child gets a free school meal in foundation, year 1 and year 2 or my child prefers a packed lunch why should I apply.

In addition to the details above, qualifying pupils for FSM/PP will have £100 allowance from Sept 2019-July 2020 for use as payment/part payment for school swimming lesson, clubs and help towards trips for your child. No cash given directly to parents and no balance remaining will be carried over at the end of the year. A claims form is available from the office and must be completed for each claim please.

Benefits details to qualify taken from Cornwall Council website:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please apply online <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

If you have any further questions please email Mrs Richards secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk or pop to the office.

Kind regards
Mrs Stephens

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