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Did you know.....by just registering your child for Free School Meals the school is allocated additional government funding called 'Pupil Premium' and your child can get extra benefits?

Please register now to make sure your child does not miss out. It's simply a phone call away...

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. The Government awards schools extra Pupil Premium funding based on the number of pupils **entitled** to receive free school meals. Therefore, we need to make sure that all those who are **entitled** have formally registered **even if they do not wish to have hot dinners**. This will enable school to receive the extra funding during this, and for at least the following four years, and for **your child to get extra benefits** like funding towards the cost of trips and residential.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals and as such, the extra funding. Your child is eligible for this if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above and registers for free school meals (even if they do not wish to take the free school meals).

To check if your child is eligible to register you simply need to **call Leicestershire Trading Services helpline on 0116 3055000**, with just your National Insurance number. Or contact the school office for us to assist you further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Stewart

Deputy Headteacher and Pupil Premium Champion

