

21st May 2026

Re – Year R/1/2 Important information regarding upcoming changes to free school meal eligibility.

Dear Parent/ Carer,

- Starting from **1st September 2026** free school meal eligibility will be expanded to include all households receiving universal credit above the current £7,400 income cap.
- All children currently in receipt of free school meals will now need to be rechecked against the new criteria over the summer holidays. This may mean that where you are no longer in receipt of income related benefits, free school meal eligibility will end on 1st September.

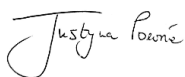
If you think your details have changed since your last application or are now eligible under the new criteria, please click [here](#) to complete the attached UIFSM application form and return to school by **Friday 19th June 2026**.

All Primary children will continue to receive a free school meal either through universal infant free school meals or through funding from the Mayor of London. However, it is most important that you complete an application form if you have not previously. This enables the school to claim additional funding known as pupil premium. The school can use this additional funding to enhance opportunities, experiences and support offered within school.

Please help us get additional funding for our school - If your child is eligible for free school meals, please ensure you have completed an application form.

If you have any further queries or need support in completing the application form, please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,



Justyna Powrie