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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meal Entitlement

You will be aware that **all** children in P1 – P5 are entitled to free school meals.

You may not be aware that some of the funding we receive as a school is linked to the number of families who apply for free school meals due to their circumstances. The criteria for free school meals from P1-P7 is as follows:

- Universal Credit (where your monthly earned income is not more than £726)
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- *Your child is also entitled to free school lunches if you receive Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £18,725 or if you receive both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit and have an income of up to £8,717*

If you fall into any of the above categories, **please apply for Free School Meals**, even if you do not plan to have them every day or are currently receiving them as part of the universal P1-5 offer. Through applying you may also be entitled to a clothing grant payment of £120. This will also impact positively on funding for our school.

To apply, please go to <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/food-clothing/free-school-meals-school-clothing-grants>

If you have any questions about this or would like support in applying for free school meals, free school milk or clothing grants, please contact Laura Doig, our Home School Link Worker in school who will be more than happy to assist.

Kind regards,

Gail Canning
Headteacher