



Willenhall Community Primary School

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents and Carers,

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All children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are entitled to receive a free healthy school lunch under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLINE AT www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

Registering for free meals will raise an extra £1,300 per year for your child's school, this will fund our P.E. team, the School Counsellor, the Speech and Language therapist and additional teaching and support staff.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore vital to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in **Reception, Year 1** or **Year 2**, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

IF YOU CANNOT APPLY ONLINE PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND WE WILL DO THIS FOR YOU.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Kiely

Head Teacher



Ambitious young minds are the future leaders of our community

