



# Goodyers End Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## School Meals

From 3 September 2020 your child will no longer be entitled to free school meal as part of the Government Universal Free School Meal programme. The price of a school meal will be £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week).

All dinner monies **MUST** be paid in advance on a daily/weekly basis via our online system SIMS pay. If you have not already signed up to SIMS pay please contact the school office and they will provide details on how to do this.

We would still ask that all parents who are in receipt of the following benefits apply for 'free school meals':

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit and an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190

The extra funding is made available to schools to help them narrow the attainment gap that still exists between pupils from disadvantaged and more affluent backgrounds. It is used to provide better facilities for teaching and learning focused on individual needs and is worth a substantial amount of money to the school.

Therefore, it is to the advantage of every pupil in school that all parents who are eligible to claim for Pupil Premium do so. Even if your child does not take the free meal the school will still receive the extra funding.

As a thank you we are offering all new families that apply and are subsequently eligible for the funding, a refund of up to **£50** for uniform you have purchased. Please bring your receipts to the school office if you sign up to free school meals. Unfortunately this is not applicable to those of you who were free school meals previously.

If you are eligible for free school meals you will also be eligible for free milk. Milk is delivered directly to the school and given to children at break times.

Please note the website address for applying online for free school meals is <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>.

If you are in anyway unsure of how to apply for free school meals or free milk please contact Miss Winter in the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Rees  
Headteacher

