



**Kingsway** PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Is your child eligible for free school dinners, and extra funded support in school?

Dear Parents/Carers,

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at maintained schools in Leicester automatically get free school meals. However, your child may also be eligible for free school meals **beyond Year 2** and your children could also get **valuable extra funding through the pupil premium** if you meet the qualifying criteria.

### Extra support you could benefit from:

- Free school dinners.
- Book bags, uniform and PE kits provided
- Financial support with school trips, activity days and after school clubs
- Extra classroom based support in school
- Money spent on extra resources (e.g. books, equipment etc) to boost your child's progress.

### Who is eligible for free school meals?

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- National asylum seeker support
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.

Please speak to the office, telephone the Free School Meals Service on 0116 252 7009 or visit [www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to apply online. If you need support accessing the online service, please have a quiet word with the school office and we can assist you with applications in school.

Kinds regards,  
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