



Lytchett Matravers Primary School and Preschool

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,455** for your child's primary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

Even if you have other children in school who are receiving this benefit, **each child must be registered separately** in order for the school to receive the funding. So if your child has recently joined LMPS please register your details.

In order to claim Pupil Premium Funding / Free School Meal entitlement, please visit [Apply for free school meals - Dorset Council](#)

Yours Faithfully

Mr Leddin
Operations Manager

