



June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child is about to be of KS2 age, you will no longer be entitled to the Universal Free School Meal from Year 3 onwards.

School meals are currently charged at £9 a week, which works out at £1.80 a day.

Schools receive additional funding through the pupil premium for children who are eligible for a free school meal under current legislation (Please see attached list). To enable this funding to continue in September we ask that parents apply for free school meals. This is important as the Pupil Premium gives schools extra funding.

At Leamington we utilise this in several ways, including employing additional staff to work closely with pupil premium children, to subsidise school trips and residential visits so parents pay less and to provide extra-curricular activities.

You will need to apply for free school meals. Failure to apply will result in you having to pay for school meals. It's quick and easy and you will receive instant confirmation. Just visit <http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/application-form/>

If you require the school to check on your behalf please fill out the slip below and return to school.

Thank you for your support

P.Vine
Acting Head Teacher

I would like school to check on our behalf to see if we are eligible for free school meals next year.

Childs Name.....

Parents/Carer First Name.....

Parents/Carer Surname.....

National Insurance Number

Date of Birth (Parent/Carer).....

Postcode.....

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit