

17th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child prepares to move into Year 3 in September, we would like to remind you that **Universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM)** will no longer be available once your child leaves Year 2.

UFSM is a government initiative that provides free school meals to all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. From Year 3 onwards, school meals must be paid for unless your child is eligible for **means-tested Free School Meals (FSM)**.

If you believe you may be eligible for Free School Meals due to your financial circumstances, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible via the **Kent County Council (KCC)** website at the following link:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

In addition to receiving free school meals during term time, **children who are eligible for FSM will also receive government food vouchers during school holidays**, helping to support your family throughout the year.

Registering for Free School Meals enables the school to receive additional funding through the **Pupil Premium**, which directly benefits your child's education.

If you have any questions or need support with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact TEAM family support.

Yours sincerely



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