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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Free school meals

Under the government's Infant Free School Meals scheme all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible to a free meal at lunchtime. You do not have to apply for these, but if your child is in Key Stage 1 and you get one of the qualifying incomes shown below then you may be entitled to half term vouchers for holiday clubs and shopping so you should make a claim. Once this has been applied for it will continue through until your child leaves in year 6.

- Universal credit – if you apply on or after 1st April 2018 and your household income is less than £7,400 a year, after tax and not including any benefits.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 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.
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

If you think you qualify for free school meals, please click on the link below to complete the application form. Once you have made a claim you will get notification as to whether it has been approved or denied.

[Bury Free School Meals application form](#)

Kind Regards

Mr. P. Lord

Head Teacher Mr P Lord

