

Do you receive any of the following benefits ?

- Income Support.
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Pension Credit Guarantee.
- Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit & an annual taxable income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs).

If so you can apply for Free School Meals

DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUNDING FOR UP TO 6 YEARS FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE ON INCOME BASED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, EVEN IF THEY ARE ONLY ON THEM FOR A FEW WEEKS.



As well as receiving free school meals, school will pay for your child's milk through Cool Milk. We will also pay for any school trips your child goes on, pay the £40 deposit for the High Borrans trip, as well as this we will pay for After School Clubs too (1 per week per child) to ensure your child doesn't miss out.



It's really easy to apply, you can do it online—see the link on our website within the "Parents Information" or applications can be taken over the telephone by calling (0191) 643 2288. Of course please feel free to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Please note this is different to Universal Free School Meals which are now available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is in these year groups and you are entitled to Income based free school meals we would urge you to still apply for them, as school receives extra funding, and as mentioned above we will pay for milk, trips and After School Clubs.