

25 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

SCHOOL MEALS – YEAR 3

As your child will be moving up to Year 3 in September they will no longer receive a free meal under the Government Universal Free School Meals for Infants scheme (Years R, 1 and 2) however free school meals are available to pupils whose parents/ carers are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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 guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit

If you fall into any of the above categories please apply online via the following link:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/> as soon as possible before September.

The cost of a school meal as at 24 April 2024 is £2.45 per day.

Yours sincerely,



Lynn Hughes

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