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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Universal Free School Meals

From September 2023 all children in Monmouthshire Primary Schools will automatically get free school meals.

You will need to inform the school if you want your child to receive a meal in school at lunchtimes. **You should do this via your ParentPay account before 9am each day or you can choose to pre-order on a weekly / monthly / half termly basis**

If you receive any of the benefits outlined below, you should register for a free school meal through your school or Local Authority as you may be entitled to grants such as school uniform and PE kits.

If you register, we may also get additional money which can be spent on supporting learning in our school.

Qualifying benefits include:

- 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 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

How to register

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above, you can register for free school meals by contacting the Shared Benefit Service using this link:

[Free School Meals & Uniform Grant - Monmouthshire](#)

Please note that if parents have already applied previously then you **do not need to reapply**.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours Sincerely/ Yn Gywir,

A. J. Waters

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