

INFANT SCHOOL MEALS (UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

As I am sure you are all aware from September 2014 all infant aged children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes) will receive their midday school meal free of charge. The Catering Service assure us that this will be the exact same high standard, nutritionally based and balanced meal served throughout the majority of primary schools in Nottinghamshire.

In addition to this the Government are providing additional funding to your school for each pupil that is eligible for the Pupil Premium. To ensure we capture all funds that are applicable which will enable us to provide additional equipment, support and activities for the pupils, if you believe you qualify for Free School Meals please visit

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/schools/school-dinners/free-schoolmeals> where you can apply online or telephone 01623 433009

The criteria remains the same “You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School or Nursery full time (in line with the school’s published admission arrangements) and you receive one of the following benefits:

- income support
- income based jobseeker’s allowance
- income related employment support allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- child tax credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- guarantee element of state pension credit