



**Daresbury Primary School,  
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Daresbury  
Warrington  
WA4 4AJ**

**28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers

***Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?***

***Register now to make sure we don't miss out***

The Government is continuing to give money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'. We strongly suspect that some of our parents are eligible for this but have not registered especially if their children are in KS1 and already get free school meals as the Government currently find all KS1 pupils to eat free meals in school each day.

**For every child registered Daresbury Primary School gets £1320 this year.**

With this money we could provide additional support for your child in school. If you are registered for Free School Meals you could also get support towards the cost of some other school activities such as trips or music lessons.

**Please register before Christmas to make sure your child and others in their class don't miss out.**

### **How does it work?**

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, contact- **Free School Meals Admin Team - 0151 511 7188** - who will help you to register. The very best way to do this is in person via Halton Direct Link Office in The Shopping City on Concourse Level

3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £475 a year), extra benefits and the school gets £1320 extra.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets £1320 extra.

***No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.***

***Please talk to us about registering your child today.***

Yours sincerely,



Carolyn Roberts  
Principal

### **Do you qualify?**

Parents may not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- 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 State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and who work less than 16 hours and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income-based & Contribution-based JSA or ESA on an equal basis
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone received for a further 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit (eligible for 2 year old funding only) and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Disability Living Allowance (eligible for 2 year old funding but only if the child is the recipient)
- Universal Credit

**Please note, you will need to go in to Halton Direct**

**Link Office in person to find out if you are eligible and to have your claim processed as they have to verify your personal details and cannot do this by telephone or email.**

**Halton Direct Link  
Concourse Level  
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