

Burradon Community Primary School



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School Meal payments <u>A REMINDER</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 2 moving into Year 3

A reminder that if your child is going into Year 3 in September and you do not qualify for free school meals that are benefits based, their schools meals must be paid for from September 2022.

If you child qualifies for free school meals you need to complete the free meal application or you will be charged for meals from Year 3.

If you need to pay for your child's meals from September, North Tyneside Council use the ParentPay system for school meal payments. All parents will need to ensure they activate their school meal payment account on ParentPay. parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk

All new parents will be provided with log in details and a password to enable them to set up their account and pay online. This is completed through our school systems linked to catering services with information being updated by school before we leave for the summer holidays.

Children moving into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in September 2022

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. However you are advised to still complete the application form online to register at https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/page/4049/free-school-meals or phone (0191) 643 2288.

Please can I encourage all parents / carers to complete this form if your child is eligible for free school meals and is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Our school receives additional funding for every child registered for free school meals.

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. The following information is taken from North Tyneside website <u>https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/page/4049/free-school-meals</u>





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You're eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- 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 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 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)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you feel that you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, applications can be taken over the telephone by calling (0191) 643 2288 (You will require your National Insurance Number) or by completing the online form on the website link above.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A.L. Hunter Headteacher

