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Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 3 SCHOOL LUNCHES

School Dinners

When the children move up to Year 3 in September they will lose their eligibility for Universal Infant Free School Meals which are available free to all children from Reception to Year 2. Once children start in Year 3 meals are charged at a cost of £2.60 per day. Meals should be paid for in advance using School Gateway, our online payment service.

Some families may still qualify for Free School Meals due to their financial circumstances and we would encourage any families who think that they might qualify to apply. Please note the following:

As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

If you are on a qualifying benefit and do not already receive Free School Meals, we urge you to make a formal application as soon as possible. This can also benefit school as we can claim extra funding (Pupil Premium). Also, currently Sefton are providing vouchers to families during the school holidays if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

You can make a claim online <https://forms.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/> or call 0151 934 3263/3246.

Please contact the office if you require any further information or support.

Regards,

Mrs L Watkins

Bursar

