

# Houghton Regis

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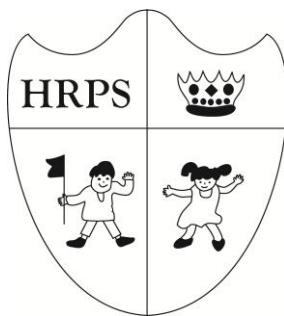
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# Primary School

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## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Dear Parent/Carer,

Under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme, all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals, regardless of their parent/carer's circumstances.

As your child is now entering Year 3, they will no longer receive free school meals, unless they are eligible due to your financial circumstances. If you are claiming any of the benefits listed below, we would encourage you to call 0300 300 8306 to find out if your child is eligible for free school meals. The Government gives schools additional funding called 'Pupil Premium' for every pupil who successfully registers to benefit and support their learning in school. The following benefits qualify for free school meals:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

You will need the following information to check your eligibility:

- National Insurance Number
- School details
- Claimant's and child's personal information
- List of benefits that are being received

If you are eligible for free school meals, you may be entitled to:

- A £20 Morrisons Gift Voucher
- Financial support towards educational school trips

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us in school if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Parmar



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