

**IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN £16,900?
IF SO, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND BE ABLE TO HELP
THE SCHOOL RECEIVE MORE FUNDING**

Applying for free school meals will:

- **Benefit your child** – she/he can have the choice of a delicious and nutritious hot meal every day (or bring packed lunches on some days and have hot meals on other days)
- **Benefit you** – you could save money (almost £500 per year) and time in preparing packed lunches
- **Benefit our school** - the Government provides £1,320 of additional funding for every child registered to receive free school meals. That is money that our school can invest in your child's education.

If you receive ONE of the following, you can apply:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Please contact the school office who will apply on your behalf – no forms for you to fill in, we will just need your date of birth, full name and national insurance number