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Dear Parent Carer

As your child approaches the end of year 2 we are writing to remind you that their eligibility to benefit from universal infant free school meals will be coming to an end.

From September only children who are entitled to **Free School Meals** (FSM) will receive a free meal from the school. If you feel you may qualify for Free School Meals then please follow the process below to apply.

To apply for free school meals use the link below:

[Apply online for an eligibility check](#)

In addition to FSM there are many other benefits to applying for both your child and the funding received by the school? <https://harefield-primary.secure-primariesite.net/pupil-premium/>

Who will qualify for Free School Meals?

The applicant is in receipt of at least ONE of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit** – must have annual net income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including other benefits), assessed by statements up to the three most recent assessments periods
- **Asylum Support** – as per Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- **Pension Credit** – recipient of the guarantee (main) element
- **Child Tax Credit** – applicants from before Universal Credit rollout; provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying (applicants from before Universal Credit rollout)

If you need any support to make an application please contact the school office.

For all children not in receipt of FSM you will need to set up your payment details on your school grid account in order for your child to be able to book a school meal.

Kind Regards

The School Office.



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