

Dear Parent/Carer

## **FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES**

This is a quick note to let you know about Free School Lunches.

Did you know that you do not have to pay for school lunches for your child/children if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,040
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week

If you meet the criteria explained above and would like to **APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES** for your child/children then please complete the form online here: [https://www.devon.gov.uk/free\\_school\\_meals-register.htm](https://www.devon.gov.uk/free_school_meals-register.htm)

Kind regards

Head Teacher

### **For more information:**

If you would like to make a general enquiry about Free School Meals, please email [edmail@devon.gov.uk](mailto:edmail@devon.gov.uk) or telephone 0845 155 1015

For further information on the criteria outlined above please check here:

- Income Support  
[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/On\\_a\\_low\\_income/DG\\_10018708](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/On_a_low_income/DG_10018708)
- Jobseekers allowance  
[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Employedorlookingforwork/DG\\_10018757](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Employedorlookingforwork/DG_10018757)
- Tax credits  
<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/TaxCreditsandChildBenefit/TaxCredits/index.htm>