



Greswell Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please can you check if your child is eligible for free school meals even if they are in Rec, Y1 or Y2 and currently receive a free school meal/have packed lunch. And/or even if your child is in Y3, 4, 5, or 6 and they are on packed lunches.

You might be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

The reason we are asking is because we get extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered. The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. This funding could benefit your child by providing valuable support like additional teaching staff, extra tuition or after school activities.

So here is how you can help:

If you receive any of the above benefits please can you apply for free school meals.

There are various ways you can do this:-

- The online application form on <https://secure.tameside.gov.uk/forms/f231freemeals559.asp>, If you need help filling in the form online, you can come into school, making an appointment with Mrs Whiteley who will assist with the application.
- By telephone, 0161 342 8355
- In person at **Denton Customer Services**, Denton Library, Peel Street, M34 3JY. By appointment only – call the Appointment Line 0161 342 2393 to arrange an appointment.

Many Thanks



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Mrs Whiteley
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