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## Free School Meals

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following all the information in the press at the moment around Free School Meals, I thought I would take this opportunity to clarify how they work.

When your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they get what is called a “**Universal Free School Meal**”, obviously you do not pay for these meals.

Free School Meals (FSM) are a separate thing. If you qualify for them, your child can get a free meal throughout their whole Primary School Career, even if you only meet the requirements for one day. Once you qualify, you can also access additional help such as uniform vouchers, help with the funding of school trips, residentials and various other pastoral support.

It is important to remember that even though your child receives a free meal during Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, you may still qualify for FSM, and as such can access the other items mentioned above.

If you think you might qualify (it doesn't hurt to check, your circumstances may have changed during the current COVID-19 situation, and indeed please do check if your circumstances change at any point during your child's time at school), please use the link below. It's very simple to complete, you just need to have the following information to hand:

- Your full name
- Address, including postcode
- Your date of birth and National Insurance Number
- Full names of your children
- The date of birth of your children

[https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE\\_SCHOOL\\_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1\\_15923993827](https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_15923993827)  
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Thank you

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