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Dear Parents / Carers

From September, all children from families that get Universal Credit will be able to get Free School Meals (FSM). Families who get some other benefits and support may also be able to get Free School Meals.

If your child gets Free School Meals, school may be able to get extra money to pay for things like extra teaching staff or after school activities. It's important to apply for Free School Meals if you think your child has been able to get free school meals before or may be able to get them now.

- All parents/carers who are currently eligible or think they may be eligible, please complete the application and return it to the school
- Children in Reception Year 1 and Year 2 in September 2026 will continue to get Universal Infant Free School Meals, but please still apply as your child may be entitled to additional benefits such as Pupil Premium and HAF.

Checks of whether your children can get Free School Meals will be done each year.

If your finances change, please speak to your child's school to apply for Free School Meals.

Full details about the application process are in the attached letter.

To see if your children can get free school meals, please fill in the form below:

[Headlands Primary School Free School Meals Application – Fill in form](#)

If there is any information you can't find, or you require further support, please email the school office headlands.primary@york.gov.uk

Best wishes,

School Office

