

Dear Parents/Carers

During the school year, home circumstances may change, so please can you consider the information on this letter below and if you feel you may qualify for Free School Meals, please apply as soon as possible.

**Did you know ... registering your child for Free School Meals means that our school gets extra money?
Register for Free School Meals now to make sure we don't miss out.**

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

**For every child registered for Free School Meals,
Linwood School gets between £900 and £1300.**

With this money we could purchase additional resources for the school to support learning and improve outcomes. If you are registered for Free School Meals, you could also get help with the cost of uniform, school trips/residential visits and after school clubs.

How does it work?

First, check if you qualify – see the back of the application form for eligibility.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify then you can either apply online at www.bournemouth.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals (click the green APPLY button on the right hand side) or complete the application form attached and send directly to the Town Hall.

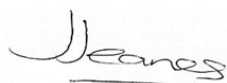
If you wish to contact the Free School Meals team please telephone 01202 123222.

If you want your school to get extra money, please apply!

Please register as soon as possible.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher**