



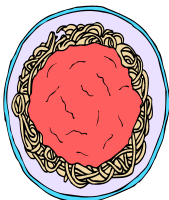
Registering for Free School Meals & helping to raise funds for the benefit of all our Pupils at Edleston Primary School.

Dear Parents,

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called Pupil Premium. For every child registered, our school receives a sum of money (£900 this school year), whether or not you choose for your child to have the free meal - you / your child may prefer a packed lunch. With this money we can increase our resources for the benefit of all the children.

Many families qualify for Free School Meals and may not realise it. You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- 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 £16,190



If you think you qualify, contact the school office. If you would like your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great - they will get a free meal (saving you more than £350 per year) and the school receives £900. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal - as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still receives £900.

If you prefer please call 0300 123 5012 and they can tell you instantly if you're entitled. All you need to hand is your national insurance number and your personal details (name, date of birth, address and your child's details). You can also apply online on http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx and complete the online application form.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Bagni

Headteacher.