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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meals and additional funding

Would you like your child to receive free school uniform, free school visits, free swimming lessons, free music lessons, free milk and a free hot meal at school..... to name but a few?

West Sussex County Council has made it much simpler to see if you are eligible for extra funding help. Follow this link and complete the application form to find out if you are eligible:

http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/learning/schools_ages_4-16/free_school_meals.aspx

The criteria for receiving this funding depends if you are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with an assessed income below £16,190
- Universal credit with a household income of less than £7,400

You do not qualify if you receive any Working Tax Credit or contribution based Jobseekers Allowance.

If your child is registered under this scheme, the school receives proportionally more funding. With this extra money, we can improve provision for your child as listed above.

Please take the time to see if you are eligible.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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