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Dear parents / carers,

Please find the website details for your child / children to receive free school meals should your home financial circumstances mean you are eligible.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk

- If your child already has a free school meal entitlement you do not need to reapply.
- If your child is in Reception class, Year 1 or Year 2 they will be entitled to what
  is called 'Universal Free School Meals' automatically (i.e. parents / carers do not
  need to pay for school lunches) BUT if your home financial circumstances are
  such that they would entitle you to this benefit then please apply by following
  the above website link. If you are granted for this type of entitlement it brings
  much needed additional funds into school speak with office staff who will
  explain this more fully thank you.
- If your child has just moved from Year 2 to year 3 remember, their Universal Free School Meal has now stopped. Please check the website to see if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed. If yes, your child might still be entitled to free school meals - so apply please. If successful, you will benefit and so will school with additional funding coming into the budget.

May I encourage you to phone the school office (01623 625589) or email the office (<u>office@northfield.notts.sch.uk</u>) if you have any query at all regarding free school meals - they will be happy to assist - and we could all be better off!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gear Deputy head teacher