



# St. Lucia's Church of England Primary School and Nursery, Upton Magna

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Free School Meals Entitlement**

We would like to draw your attention to the Free School Meals entitlement which you may be eligible for if you or your partner are in receipt of **one** of the following:

- 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're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

**NOTE:** As you are aware, all children in key stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are currently entitled to the Government's Universal Free School Meals offer. However, you may not be aware that if your child is in **any** year group in school, they may also be eligible for free school meals through an additional funding source called the Pupil Premium. You must still apply for Free School Meals for key stage one and key stage two pupils through the normal channel if you think you are entitled to the above criteria.

To make sure your child doesn't miss out on this additional funding which the school can use to support you with a wide range of additional costs, including school trips, uniform, music lessons and additional support in the classroom, please contact either : Mrs Woolley or Mrs Bennion in confidence. Alternatively, you can phone or contact Shropshire Council directly on 0345 678 900, or via post at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

Yours sincerely,

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