

HARPFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

'Achieving Success Together'



July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians

School Meals

Your child in Year 2, has benefitted this year from the Government initiative designed to provide all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a free school meal each day. School meals are produced to a very high standard to meet stringent health and nutritional criteria and I know that this provision has been much appreciated by you as parents and enjoyed by the children in these classes. I have no doubt that it has served to introduce the children to new meals and tastes, extended their experiences of foods and helped to encourage them towards a healthy diet.

Unfortunately for those children in Year 2, this provision is due to finish at the end of this term and from September, all children in this year group will need to either bring a packed lunch, pay to continue to receive a school meal (£12.00 per week) or submit a successful claim for a free school meal entitlement.

Some of you will already have an existing entitlement to free school meals, but if you do not and are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits (further information on the attached form) please do complete the application and return it to school as soon as possible.

If you feel that you may be entitled to receive free meals, it would be helpful if you could return the attached form as soon as possible so that we can process the claims before we restart in September.

Please do not hesitate to call in and speak to us if you have any queries.

Many thanks

MRS D LIGHTFOOT
SCHOOL SECRETARY