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Dear Parents/Carers,

Benefit Related Free School Meal (FSM) Eligibility from the Autumn Term 2026

From August 2026, children from households receiving Universal Credit may be entitled to benefit related free school meals.

What you need to do

We want to ensure that we have checked eligibility for **all children** in school, even if you don't think you will be eligible. If you have not completed the form since 1st July and you receive Universal Credits, please can you:

- Complete a FSM application for your child ASAP by completing the Microsoft form on the link below.

[Fleckney C of E Primary School Free School Meals Eligibility Check – Fill in form](#)

- Provide any information required to verify eligibility, if requested.
- Inform the school if your circumstances change throughout the year.

We will then check eligibility and notify parents of the outcome.

Important information

Children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 will still continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals regardless of benefit status but may be also eligible for additional funding if they are eligible for benefit related FSM.

If your child qualifies under the "targeted FSM" criteria (households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less), schools may also receive additional funding to support learning and wellbeing.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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