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Dear parents and carers of Year 2 pupils,

Your child's entitlement to free school meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme comes to an end when they leave Year 2.

Currently, school meals are charged at £2.50 per day and must be paid for in advance of the meal being eaten via our ScoPay app.

However, you may be entitled to free school meals if your household income relates to any of the points listed below:

- Universal Credit, and have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Free school meals for Key Stage 2 children can be provided as part of the Family Support Benefit Scheme and applications are completed online

at: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/benefits/free-school-meals/>

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Team by:

Telephone - 01384 814988

Email – freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk

Visiting – Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley (between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am and 12 noon Saturday)

We can also support you with your application, where required.

Mr Freear
Head teacher