



## HARLAXTON C of E (Controlled) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Schools receive extra funding to support your child with their learning if they are eligible for free school meals (benefit related). This also means that your child can attend school trips and swimming lessons free of charge, and you are able to apply for subsidised music lessons. During the holidays you may also be eligible for a free food voucher and free access to holiday clubs and activities.

**It's so much more** than a free school meal!!

If you think you may be eligible, please use the link below. If you do not have an account, please make one and then press the 'Free School meals' 'Click here to apply' button.

[Synergy - Enquiry](#)

### Get extra funding for your school

If you receive any benefits, you should tell your school as they can get extra funding called [the Pupil Premium grant](#). This includes:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- 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 guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Families who get paid these benefits directly can also get free school meals.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Edwards  
Head Teacher