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Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know just registering your child for Free School Meals means that our school gets extra money? Register for Free School Meals now to make sure we don't miss out.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered for Free School Meals, St Michael's gets £1320 this year.

With this money we could:

- Provide pupils with additional intervention lessons.
- Pay for an extra part-time teacher to deliver maths and English sets in years 5 and 6 (this means smaller class sizes during maths and English in these year groups).
- Fund Reading Plus – an online reading development initiative.

If you are registered for Free School Meals you may also get:

- A clothing grant of up to £30 a year.
- Financial assistance with musical instrument lessons.
- Reduced cost for our Year 6 residential trip.
- Free places in Breakfast Club and After School Club.
- Funded places in other clubs.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – the criteria are on the next page!
2. Register by applying online at www.bournemouth.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or contact the Free School Meals team at Bournemouth Council by telephone on 01202 456223
3. If you want St Michael's to get extra money, please apply!

Please register ASAP; no one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.

Yours sincerely,

R Kennedy

Bob Kennedy
Headteacher



Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers 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 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