

Sign up for universal free school meals now!

From September 2014 **all** pupils in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian as recently announced by the government.

It's good to know that when you send your child off to school they will be eating a hot, healthy and nutritious meal at lunchtime. When children eat better they do better and school meals help keep their mind and body working to its maximum until they return home.

Children respond positively to a caring, happy atmosphere where their welfare is paramount and being at school certainly assures that. Eating nutritional, well balanced meals at school also plays an important part in this and is unquestionably the core to a healthy school life.



Registering could improve facilities for your child



It is important that you register for universal free school meals as the information you provide will be used to assess if your child should be on the pupil premium register, which would mean that they will receive up to an extra £1300 from central government. This additional money goes directly to fund valuable support like extra tuition, learning assistants or after school clubs for your child. Even if you don't want your child to receive their free meal we would encourage you to register so that they receive every extra aspect of their education to which they are entitled.

Please complete the information below: (Please tick)

Is your household income below £16,190? Yes No

Does anyone in your household receive any of the following?

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| • Working Tax Credit | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Child Tax Credit | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Income Support | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Support under part VI of the Immigrations and Asylum Act 1999 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Parent/guardian declaration

I/we agree that the information given on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and I/we give permission for North Tyneside Council to check the information given with the relevant benefit providers.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Relationship to child: _____

NI Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____