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Dear Parent/Carer

Universal Free Schools Meals stops at the end of Year 2. With effect from September 2026 once your child is in Year 3 if he/she has a school lunch there will be a charge. The cost for a school meal at present is £2.86 per day.

You may however still be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of:

- 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 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 and your household income are less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please follow the link below to apply:

<https://sbceyesliveportal.stockton.gov.uk:34600/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>

If you are unsure, then we urge you to apply in case you meet the support threshold. If your child is eligible for free school meals then school can get extra funding called pupil premium. This helps us provide financial support towards trips, clubs or additional educational support where needed.

If you would like to discuss this further, please speak to Mrs Mather, School Business Manager on 01642 754658.

Thank you

Mrs C Roberts
Year 2 Teacher
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