

The staff in school are best placed to identify what would be of most benefit to the children who are eligible as well as supplementing some activities and or resources.

These include a contribution to the following:

- School Trips – the school will automatically fund up to 50% of the cost of any trip/visit organised for their class during the year.
- Swimming - the school will fund up to 50% of the cost of weekly swimming lessons organised by the school at the leisure centre.
- Uniform - Two sets of uniform /shoes each year, once in the autumn term and once in the spring term (Up to a total of £100 for the academic year). **This is purchased by the school for the children.**
- A place at breakfast club for those children who attend on a regular basis. (This will be withdrawn if the child does not attend on the days agreed once a place has been allocated).
- Access to pastoral support in school via Mrs Martin, our Family Liaison Officer
- Attendance rewards for the whole family at the end of the school year such as cinema tickets or swimming vouchers.
- Fees for some sports clubs held in school e.g. football, tennis and gymnastic clubs.

You can apply for Free School Meals at any time during the year. If you apply and are not successful, you can apply again at any time if your circumstances change.

Apply online via the Kent County Council website or ask our office staff for a paper

Let us help you

If you have any questions or queries about free school meals or pupil premium funding please contact the school and we will be very happy to help you in confidence.

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Brunswick House
Primary School

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Information

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What are Universal Infant Free School Meals? (UIFSM)

FS, Year 1 & 2

If your child is in Year 2 or below they will get a free school meal each day regardless of your income. If you receive certain benefits, as well as your child receiving universal infant free school meals, the school may also get some additional money to support your child's learning. You as a parent or carer have to register for this.

This is called *Pupil Premium*.

What are Free School Meals (FSM)?

Year 3 or above.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you may be able to get free school meals for them. If you receive certain benefits, as well as the possibility of your child receiving free school meals, the school may also get some additional money to support your child's learning. You, as a parent or carer have to register for this.

This is called *Pupil Premium*.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium is additional funding given to the school by the government to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Respect

Empathy

Who is entitled to Free School Meals?

Your child may be entitled to receive the pupil premium if you are entitled to receive one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1st April 2018 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 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.

How do I apply for free school meals?

The quickest and easiest way to apply for school meals is to apply online at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

Teamwork

If you are unable to apply online we can do this for you in school. Simply complete a free school meals application form and the office staff will apply for you on your behalf. Once the application has been processed and if you qualify for free school meals we will inform you of this.

Some answers to some common questions are below:

How long will it take for my child to start receiving free school meals?

If your child is in Year 3, or above and you apply for free school meals online, your eligibility will be checked and your application processed straight away. If your application is successful the school will be notified by email immediately and your child should start receiving their free school meal within 24 hours.

Do I need to reapply every year?

Once your application is approved, you will not need to reapply throughout your child's time at school, as the entitlement is carried over to the following school year.

Where can I find further information on how pupil premium is spent in school?

More information about Pupil Premium can be found on the school website at www.brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk or on the Kent County Council website at www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals.

Self-Belief

Honesty