

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 suggested contributions for weekly swimming lessons organised by the school at the leisure centre.
- Uniform - Two sets of uniform each year, once in the autumn term and once in the spring term. **This is purchased by the school for the children once you have completed your order form in July and February.**  
Uniform Items provided
  - 1x logo jumper/cardigan
  - 2x polo shirts
  - 2x trousers/shorts/skirts/dress
- Arrangement in place with The Golden Boot for school shoes.
- In line with current school offers we will cover 50% of the cost of breakfast club bookings. This must be booked on the ParentMail system.
- Access to pastoral support in school via Mrs Martin, our Family Liaison Officer

## 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.

### Tel:

01622 752102

### Email:

[office@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

### Website:

[www.brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](http://www.brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)



**Brunswick House**  
Primary School

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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 their learning. You must 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 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 pupil premium assistance 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) Please check the Gov.uk website in case of changes to this
- **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. If the application is successful, we will inform you.

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](http://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](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals).

*Self-Belief*

*Honesty*