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Dear Parents/Carers,

19th July 2022

From September 2022 children in Reception, Year one and Year two in this school will automatically get free school meals. By 2024 all primary school children in state schools in Wales will get free school meals.

You will need to inform school if you want your child to receive a meal in school at lunchtimes from September. Your child will order their meal through an interactive board in class during registration, which will then send their order to the kitchen.

If you receive any of the benefits outlined below, you should register for a free school meal through your school or Local Authority as you may be entitled to grants such as school uniform and PE kits.

If you register, school may also get additional money which can be spent on supporting learning in our school.

Qualifying benefits include:

- 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 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

How to register

- If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above, you can register for free school meals by benefits@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

If you have an older child in primary school who already receives a free school meal, they will continue to do so.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Hallett', written in a cursive style.

Gen Hallett
Headteacher

(letter sent on behalf of the Local Authority)