



South Cave CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Help us to help your child do better at school

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will be offered a free school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the benefits listed below.

If you are on a low income our school can receive an additional £1,900 Pupil Premium Grant a year. This money is used to help your child to do better here at our school. In order for us to claim this funding you need to be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- receiving income support/income based job seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance
- entitled to child tax credit but **not** receiving working tax credit and your annual income must be below the threshold set by the government
- receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- receiving the guaranteed credit element of pension credit
- entitled to the 4 week run on of working tax credit due to employment ending

If you are on one of these benefits you can check if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant by completing the attached form. You can return it to the address at the top of the form or if you drop it off here at school and we will send it through to the benefits team. You can also apply on-line by visiting www.eastriding.gov.uk/ppg. If you prefer, you can telephone the council's benefits team on (01482) 394799 and give them your name and date of birth, your National Insurance Number and your child's name, date of birth and the school they are or are going to attend. Once you have provided this information you will receive a letter telling you whether or not your child is eligible for the Grant. We will receive a copy of the letter so that if he or she is eligible we can claim this extra £1,900 directly from the government.

We can use this extra funding in different ways and may include employing additional staff to work with an individual child or with children in small groups. If you want to know more please contact the school and ask to speak to someone about the Pupil Premium Grant.

I encourage you to consider whether or not your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant as I am sure you understand that this additional funding can make a real difference to your child's education and progress in our school.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Newby'.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Newby
Headteacher

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

About this form

From September 2014 all children who are in reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school will be offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf.

Registering could raise money for your child's school

Registering for free meals could raise extra funding for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or educational initiatives to improve pupil progress.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to children in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school.

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

We need information about you and your child so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete this form and return to your child's school by [date].

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School
		DD	MM	YYYY	
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		DD	MM	YYYY	
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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

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Last name																																																												
First Name																																																												
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Mobile Number																																																												
Address																																																												
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* Complete as appropriate

FOUNDATION 1 AND FOUNDATION 2 (RECEPTION) YEARS

Number of full days per week pupil attends	Number of half days per week pupil attends

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete the next section and can go straight to the declaration at the end of the form.

If you ticked no, please place an X in this box if you¹ are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

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- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit run-on
 - Universal Credit.

Please place an X in this box if you are not sure whether your joint family income is over £16,190, or whether you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed above, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals:

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....

¹ This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.