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Ingatestone and Fryerning Church of England (Aided) Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may have heard on the news, schools receive additional funding for all pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (Pupil Premium).

Parents who are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income of below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

can register for Free School Meals.

It is very important that you register your child for Free School Meals even if s/he does not wish to have a meal this is so the school can claim the £1320 extra funding that your child would be entitled to.

This additional funding is to aid your child's education. It is used in a variety of ways including extra classroom support, financial help with the cost of classroom trips, fees for swimming and upper school residential visits. All children on the free school meals register are entitled to this help and support.

To apply for free school meals please contact Essex County Council at

www.essex.gov.uk/healthy_living_and_school_meals

or contact them on 0345 603 2200

Yours sincerely

Mrs T A Keevil

School Business Manager



To live, to learn, to care, to leave a legacy
Respect, Enjoyment, Aspiration, Co-operation, Honesty

