



KILMAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Everyone Counts

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Dear Parent

In this current financial climate and from recent reports in the media, it should be no surprise to you, that all schools in NI are faced with a reduced budget this financial year. This will directly impact on provision, resources and delivery in schools for our children.

One way in which schools are allocated additional funding is from the number of pupils who are registered for Free School Meals entitlement. I would strongly appeal to you, if you think you would be eligible, to apply for this, even if you do not intend for your child to receive Free School Meals.

The criteria below are taken from the Education Authority's website, www.eani.org.uk and explains clearly who can apply. If you think any of this would apply to you, please call into Reception to collect a form. We also have information about a Uniform grant of between £22 - £78 per child, issued from July towards the purchase of a school uniform.

Excerpt from eani website –

Do you know?

Your child's school is given extra funding for children entitled to Free School Meals. It is not necessary for your child to take the meal; the school will still receive educational funding if your application is successful.

If your son or daughter is in full-time education and if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support;
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit or Working Credit with an annual taxable income of £16,190 or less
- Universal Credit and have net household earnings not exceeding 14,000 per year.

Or:-

- if you are an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT); or
- if your child has a statement of special educational needs and is designated to require a special diet.

Yours sincerely

R Sinnamon
Vice Principal