



Byron Court Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Ref: Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Universal Credit is replacing certain welfare benefits which were used to determine a child's entitlement to free school meals (FSM). This benefit will be gradually introduced over the coming years. To ensure that children do not miss out on FSM, the DFE have introduced transitional protection during the rollout.


This is effective immediately for children that are currently in receipt of or become eligible for FSM. It will mean that they continue to receive FSM until the end of the Universal Credit rollout on Thursday 31st March 2022. The protected Free School Meal will then continue until the end of the child's current phase of education (i.e. Primary or Secondary)

Any child that has been on the FSM register at any time during their Primary School years will still be able to benefit from reduced fees for school trips and after school clubs, from September 2018.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion.

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