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Primary – Universal Infant Free School



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Dear Parent/Carer

All infant children (in Reception and Years 1 and 2) in state-funded schools in England are entitled to receive a free school meal at lunchtime under the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) programme.

From 1 September, and as your child moves into Year 3, they will no longer qualify for free school meals within this programme.

However, your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of specific benefits. You can check your eligibility [here](#)

Further options are:

- Complete the attached form and return it to the office as soon as possible
- Call the Benefits Team on **01482 394799**.

The cost of school meals is £2.40 per day/ £12.00 per week. Please make payment via the Arbor parent portal. Please ensure that your account always has a credit balance to fund the meal your child takes.

If you have not yet activated your Arbor parent account, please click [here](#)

If you have any queries, please contact us on ppsoffice@hessleacademy.com

Your faithfully

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