

Rothersthorpe CE Primary School

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Information

You may be able to claim free school meals for your child. If you are on a low income and receive any of the following benefits then your child will qualify for free school meals:

If you are in receipt of any of the following you may be eligible for Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit which is going to end due to having recently reduced your hours or having become unemployed (also known as a '4 week run-on').

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning.

Pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Schools are given a pupil premium for:

- Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years. The school receives £1300 for each of these children.
- Children who have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day. These children are awarded a premium of £1900

To see if you are entitled to any support please contact Northamptonshire County Council by selecting the following link: [Northamptonshire County Council website](#)

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. **This is separate to the above entitlement.** Meals need to be ordered via our school catering company Dolce: <http://www.dolce.co.uk/catering/education/>