

St Eanswythe's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking to support families who are on low incomes further. If your child is eligible for free school meals (see the criteria below) they will also get the following additional benefits at St Eanswythe's School.

- Free school meals (Usually £2.50)
- Free breakfast club (Usually £2.00)
- Free swimming (KS2 only usually £2.50)
- Free milk at break time
- £3.50 off social club (Usually £7 this includes dinner)
- The school will also receive additional money to support your child's learning.

If you think your child may be eligible you can apply online at the following address <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>. (You do still need to apply even if your child is in KS1 and already receiving the free school meals.) If you have difficulty with this or would prefer to be supported in your application Mrs Wenn (Family Liason Officer) will be able to assist you with this process. Please let either Mrs Wenn, the school office or your child's class teacher know if you would like to take up this offer. Once your application has been successful the benefits listed above will be available to your child.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

With thanks
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