

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Register now to make sure we don't miss out.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered Haywood gets £488 this year.

This money is vital so that we can continue to offer extra English and Maths support to students, as well as continue the great variety of visits and enrichment opportunities we offer.

Please register before Christmas if you are claiming income support but not working tax credits.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, contact Mrs Darley in school who will help you to register.
3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year), extra benefits and the school gets £488 extra.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

No one in school will know your child is having free school meals either, now that we have the Cashless System. All students simply register their digital code via their finger and pass through the Cafeteria with their lunch. EVERY STUDENT IS TREATED THE SAME.

Please talk to us about registering your child today.

Yours sincerely



Mr Ward
Headteacher