



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Did you know that every child who is registered for Free School Meals (FSM) currently attracts an extra £1300 of funding for the school via the Pupil Premium Grant? This funding helps the school to provide extra support to ensure that those children receiving FSM achieve the very best that they are capable of. You can find out what we spent the pupil premium on last academic year by visiting the school website at [www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/statutory\\_information](http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/statutory_information)

Families whose children receive FSM can also ask for help with:

- The cost of school trips (incl a discount for residential trips)
- Attendance at Breakfast Club
- The cost of After School Clubs
- Buying school uniform
- ICT resources to support education

Your child does not need to take up the meal every day once they are registered, they can choose to bring a packed lunch instead or they can choose which days they would like to have a school meal. They simply need to let their teacher know in the morning.

If you think you may be eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively you can:

- Call the Free School Meals helpline on 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration. You will need you to tell them your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number when you call.
- Download and complete the Free School Meals registration form from either the school website or the B&NES website and email it to [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk)

Please be assured that all applications for FSM are handled with complete confidentiality and children who are in receipt of FSM are not marked out in any way from children who pay for meals.

If you have any questions regarding FSM please do not hesitate to contact the school or you can find further information on the Bath & North East Somerset Council website at [www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Yours sincerely

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School Business Manager

***\*Please note that Pupil Premium funding is only applicable to those children from families on low incomes and it does not apply to children in Reception and KS1 who are entitled to a free school meal under the new government initiative introduced this year. This is known as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)***

