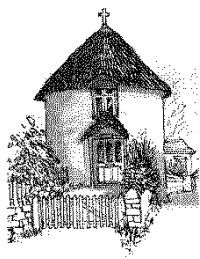


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## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please can we remind you that children eligible for free school meals can also qualify for additional funding known as Pupil Premium which can allow the school to subsidise various trips as well as funding educational opportunities and resources.

**Even if your child is in KS1 and already in receipt of Universal Free School Meals they may also be entitled to Pupil Premium.**

**Why not apply online?** You can apply online now at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals). Your application will be processed within 3 working days (normally the same day if submitted before 12noon), whereas paper applications may take up to 10 working days to process. If you choose to complete the paper format please return these to the school office as soon as possible, and no later than **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**.

The following information is taken from the Cornwall Council website (<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/?page=20132>)

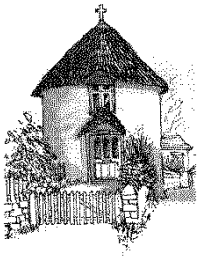
*If you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed (below) and you **do not** receive Working Tax Credits, please complete the application form attached. If unsure, please contact the School Meals Team on 01872 323298 or email [schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk) - the team will be able to check your entitlement to claim.*

### ***Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?***

*Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child themselves in their own right) is in receipt of any of the following benefits.*

- *Income Support (IS)*
- *Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.*

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- *Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.*
  - *Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.*
  - *Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)*
  - *Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support*
  - *Universal Credit*

*Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.*

If you have any further questions about Pupil Premium or School Meals please ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Michell

Acting Head of School