



NEW MILTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Help Our School Secure Vital Funding

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to ask for your help in securing vital funding that directly benefits your child's education and our school community.

As you know, because your child is in an infant class (Reception, Year 1, or Year 2), they automatically receive free school meals under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, however, many families do not realise that there is a **second type of registration** called **Targeted Free School Meals** (also known as benefit-related free school meals).

Even though your child already eats for free, registering for this targeted scheme is incredibly important for two major reasons:

- **Direct Funding for Our School:** For every single child registered, our school receives extra funding from the government (known as the Pupil Premium). This money goes directly toward funding extra learning support assistants, reading interventions, new resources.
- **Extra Benefits for Your Family:** If you qualify and register, you will retain free meals when your child moves into Junior school (Year 3 and above). You will also gain access to free holiday clubs through the Hampshire Holiday, Activity and Food Programme.

Could you be eligible?

You may be entitled to register if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- 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)
- Universal Credit (with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

How to Register

Registering is completely confidential, quick, and easy. No other children or parents will

know who is registered. **Please apply by 30th September** to ensure the school receives funding for this academic year.

Please visit [Online FSM Application](#) to complete the short online form. Alternatively, you can speak to our school office team in complete confidence, and we can help fill it out with you.

Even if you are unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to apply. Just one registration can make a massive difference to the budget we have available to support our pupils.

Do I need to Register for FSM again?

If you have previously registered for Free School Meals with Hampshire County Council, the school will be aware of this and you do not need to apply again.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school the best place it can be for your child.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Wake'.

Mrs A Wake
Headteacher