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Dear Parents and Carers,

A few Important updates

Social Media

We are pleased to share that we will soon be starting to use social media to showcase our amazing school.

We have remained off social media for as long as possible, but we feel it is now a useful way to give prospective parents and families a glimpse of what makes our school so special, including our environment, curriculum, facilities and school life.

We want to reassure you that children will not feature on our social media and we will not be sharing photographs or videos of pupils.

Our social media will also not be used for school updates or important information. We will continue to share news and updates for our current families through our usual communication channels, including the Latest News page on our school website.

We look forward to sharing the wonderful things that make our school such a special place!

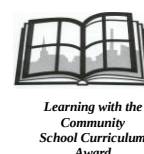
FSM

We would like to make you aware of some important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) from September 2026.

Expanded Free School Meals - Families receiving Universal Credit, where household earnings are above £7,400. At our school - Children who qualify for Expanded FSM will receive Free School Meals, free breakfast club and free after-school club provision.

Targeted Free School Meals - Families receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. At our school - Children who qualify for Targeted FSM will receive the above as well as support towards school trips and visits.

The previous £7,400 Universal Credit limit has been removed for Free School Meals, meaning more families can now qualify. You still need to apply for FSM as eligibility is not automatic.





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Applications are made through the Westmorland and Furness Council website using the Citizen Portal. You only need to apply once and the council will carry out regular checks to confirm eligibility.

[Apply for Free School Meals – Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

We encourage all families who think they may be eligible to apply, as this could provide valuable additional support for your child.

Kind Regards

Aimee Stamp
Headteacher

