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Dear Year 2 Parents and carers,

As you may be aware the government currently provides a 'Universal Free School Meal' to all children in reception, year 1 and year 2. This entitlement comes to an end when your child moves in to Year 3 in September. However, if your child is currently receiving a 'Free School Meal' (which is different to the 'Universal Free School Meal' and is applied for by the parent), this will continue.

If you feel you may be entitled to a 'Free School Meal' we would encourage you to check your eligibility and make an application. This can be done online at; <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Not only will your child continue to receive a nutritious meal, you may also be entitled to food vouchers and holiday activity vouchers during the school holidays as well as other special offers. The school also receives additional funding and so any unclaimed funds would be greatly missed.

The cost of a meal per day is £2.50 which can be paid in advance on the Whole School Meals website; <https://wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/how-to-pay/>

Alternatively this can be paid in cash or cheque payable to 'Whole School Meals'. Please put any payments in an envelope clearly marked 'School Dinners' with your child's name.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above please ask at the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Moss  
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