

Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



Dear Parents,

Free School Meals - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit you can submit an application for Free school meals on-line application to Wirral Borough Council.

In addition to the free meal and free milk available through this scheme our school also benefits from supplementary funding for your child following a successful claim. This funding is used to further enhance their education.

Eligibility criteria

Parents or guardians are entitled to get free school meals or milk for their children if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with a total annual taxable income of less than £16,190 and are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit depending on how much you receive if you or your partner is working
- have successfully obtained asylum status

If you are a foster carer, and receiving a fostering allowance, you are not eligible to claim free school meals for those children you are fostering from school year 3 and above.

Applications can be made online:

Via the Wirral Council website www.wirral.gov.uk/free-school-meals

If you require any further information, please contact Wirral Borough Council on 666 3728