



# Cookstown Primary School

"Educating today's children for tomorrow"

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## *Free School Meals & Uniforms Are you missing out?*

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that some families are missing out on claiming Free School Meals and help with the cost of School Uniforms for their children.

As school meals now cost £13.00 per week per child, some families may be missing out on a substantial saving. The school is also losing out in that it receives extra money into its budget for every child that is **entitled** to free school meals

To be eligible for Free School Meals & Uniforms you must meet **AT LEAST ONE** of the following criteria.

Be in receipt of, or have applied for:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit

Or

- Child Tax Credit (with an annual taxable income of £16,190 or less)
- Working Tax Credit (with an annual taxable income of £16,190 or less)
- Where the Parent/ Guardian is an Asylum Seeker Supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT)

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals & Uniforms please contact the School Office and ask for a Free School Meals Application Form.

Yours sincerely

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