



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to have a free school meal at lunchtime. This offer does not depend on your household income or whether you receive any benefits – every child in these classes is eligible to take up the offer. The Government has decided to fund free school lunches for all pupils in this age group after research found that pupils who ate a high quality school lunch achieved better academically than those who did not.

Despite the fact that all KS1 children will receive a free school lunch we request that **all** parents go online to the Devon Council website and apply. You can do this by entering the following link:
<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>.

Eligibility for Free School Meals attracts Pupil Premium funding, which is worth £1,320 a year per pupil, for our school which makes a significant difference to our provision for children. The funding is used to support children's achievement as well as to subsidise after-school clubs, music tuition or various sporting activities. More information, including our Pupil Premium Policy and our plans for spending Pupil Premium, can be found on the school website.

Eligibility for Pupil Premium can be accepted on either parent, children do not need to be living full-time with the parent.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Welland
School Secretary

