

30 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 3 MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

We would like to inform you that as from September 2020, your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

As a school, if your child is awarded Free School Meals, we will receive an extra payment from the Government which can be used to provide extra support for children in school. i.e. funding breakfast clubs, after school clubs, extra-curricular activities and exciting new opportunities for the children.

Even if you don't want your child to receive a free meal, we would encourage you to register for free school meals so that school can receive as much funding as possible.

How do I apply for Free School Meal?

Coleridge Primary School use the Wolverhampton Free School Meal checking service. All you have to do is complete the attached form (Application for Free School Meals Form) and return to school before Friday 10th July 2020.

Children who do not qualify for Free School Meals will have to pay for their lunches in advance. We are rolling out a new cashless system in September 2020, and all payments for dinners, trips and miscellaneous items will be paid through this system (SIMs Pay – a letter can be found on the school's website, it explains about SIMs Pay and what you need to do next?).

Schools Website: www.coleridgeprimary.org

The Council at this point have not confirmed the meal costs from September 2020, the current rate is £2.05 per day, or £10.25 per week. All meals have to be paid for in advance, if your child does not have enough credit on their account you will be contact either to make a payment or make alternative arrangements, either taking them home for lunch, or providing home sandwiches.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind Regards



Mr I Tankard
Head of School