



St. Stephen's Church of England Junior School

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South Gloucestershire Council

'Learning to change the World'
'Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God'
Micah 6:8



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know that you *may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals*. This could provide valuable support for your family and help reduce everyday costs.

In addition to a free, healthy meal each day, registering for Free School Meals can also bring further benefits, including:

- Support with the cost of **school trips and visits**
- Assistance towards **school uniform**
- Additional funding for the school, which helps us provide **extra resources and opportunities for all children**
- Free school meals during school holidays - if you claim free school meals your child may be offered a place on free food and activity holiday clubs.

For each child that receives Free School Meals, schools are funded £1345 which can make a big difference to the offer that we can provide our children.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Meet criteria set out in separate guidance for [families with no recourse to public funds](#)

Applying is quick and straightforward.

You can apply by telephoning **01454 868008** and providing:

- Parent/carer name and date of birth
- National Insurance number
- Child's name and date of birth
- School name

Alternatively, you can apply online using the following link:

<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw>

If you need help completing the form, then please come into the office and we can help you. Once you have applied, the process is completed for you.

We encourage you to apply if you think you may be eligible—it can make a real difference to your child and your family.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K Robson



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