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Dear Parents/Carers

Did you know...just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Please register now to make sure we don't miss out!

The government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered Sitwell Junior School gets £1300 this year.

With this money, we could provide more resources for your child's education, as these resources will improve provision for all children at Sitwell. If you are registered for Free School Meals you could also get help with paying for school trips, music tuition and admission to some before and after school clubs.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, go onto the RMBC website (www.rotherham.gov.uk) and search 'free school meals'. Applications can be completed online or downloaded from the website. Alternatively, you can collect an application form from the school office.
3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you £390 a year), and the school gets £1320 extra.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can continue with sandwiches as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered the school gets £1320 extra.

No-one will know you are registered and it will not affect any other benefits you may already receive.

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Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools, and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to us about registering your child today.

Yours Faithfully

J Moody
Head teacher

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit