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Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to ask all parents/carers to complete a quick check for Free School Meal eligibility. As you may be aware, national rules are expanding to include all households receiving Universal Credit, making more families eligible than before.

Even if you believe you do not qualify, or if your child already receives universal infant free school meals as they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, we strongly encourage you to apply. These checks will ensure that all eligible children are able to receive their free school meal

To check for eligibility and to apply, visit the official application page at
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you need assistance, please visit the school office where our office team will be happy to guide you through the process.

Please complete this check as soon as possible so that your child is able to start receiving their free school meal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Herrick Primary School

'To give each and everyone a chance'