

Dear Parents,

The [Covid Summer Food Fund](#) will ensure all eligible **children who are registered for free school meals by 10 July** can continue to access support over the summer holidays.

It's important to make sure **as many families as possible are aware of the support available to them** during such a difficult time and continue to register for free school meals, particularly if they have not done so before.

If you are parents of children in reception, year 1 and year 2 you may not have registered before as your children are receiving a free meal through the universal infant free school meal offer. **Please find out if you are eligible here:**

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Parent/carers can find out more about the qualifying benefits for free school meals eligibility and how to claim them by visiting:

- Citizens Advice: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/>
 - The Money Advice Service: <https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/categories/benefits>
 - Gov.uk: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>
 - Devon: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/supportforschools/services-and-contacts/free-school-meals>
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- Schools can support eligible pupils with a **£90 voucher to cover the 6-week holiday period**.
 - Any child currently in receipt of benefits-related free school meals or who becomes eligible during the summer term is eligible for the Covid Summer Food Fund.
 - **Please apply before Friday 10th July if you think you may be eligible**

Hopefully this information is useful to you,

Yours sincerely,

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