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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARK GROVE PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

Chance to win 1st prize £50 amazon voucher, 2nd prize £20 Amazon Voucher, 3rd prize £10 Amazon voucher!!!

JUST FILL IN THE FORM TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN!

As you may know, schools receive additional funding for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals called Pupil Premium funding. It is very important that you register your child for Free School Meals if you are eligible so that the school can make a claim for this funding which will then be used to help your child's education.

Even though children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 can have a free school meal (Universal Infant Free School Meal), it is still very important for **ALL** parents to register their details. We currently miss out on some vital funding because many eligible parents do not register, as their children are already receiving free meals.

From September the government is widening the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals. Therefore a lot more families will be entitled to the Free School meals no matter what school year their child is in. Therefore we are introducing a new online system to check if parents are eligible for Free School Meals. If you are registered on the system it will help us ensure that all eligible families receive the Free School Meals as soon as they are entitled.

It is also really important to register even if you are not currently entitled to Free School meals. Once we have your details in the system if your circumstances ever change and you become eligible or the government eligibility criteria changes the online software will confidentially alert the school. This ensures that your child (and your family) will automatically receive the support you are entitled to without you having to do anything. This may include someone losing their job or being on statutory sick pay. Even if you prefer to send your child with a packed lunch, please register your details to allow school to access crucial funding. Ideally we would like every child to be registered onto the system

This money is crucial. It allows us to provide more opportunities for your children, such as interventions to boost their academic progress and support to develop their self-esteem, confidence and social-emotional skills.





We need your help to make sure we don't miss out!

How to get involved

1. [Click here to register for Free School meals](#) You will need the following information to hand
 - Your own name and date of birth
 - Contact details
 - National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seekers Number
 - Child's name and date of birth
2. You can call to the office for a form to complete and we will upload your details for you

We will add all the names of children registered in the new system (whether you are entitled to Free School Meals or not) by **3rd June** into a raffle. The first 3 names to be pulled out will win the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize! We will let you know if you have won!

If you need any confidential support with completing the form, please speak to a member of the office team - they will be happy to help. If you are eligible, we will let you know privately. Even if you prefer to send your child with a packed lunch, please still complete the form. As long as you qualify and are registered, the school will receive the funding.

Kind regards

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