



FSM ENTITLEMENT VERIFICATION CHECK

LUMLEY INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS MARKED IN YELLOW

Dear Parent

Please respond to this request as your assistance could be financially beneficial to school and therefore benefit our pupils

Additional funding is available to school for any child who is entitled to free school meals. Any extra funding benefits all pupils through additional resources and equipment, help towards expenses on buildings, etc. Pupil entitlement to free meals can be easily checked by the local authority with basic information from any parent who is in receipt of any of the following:-

- Income Support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Child tax credit with gross annual income of no more than £16,190 but only if you DO NOT receive Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Pension Credit (guarantee Element)
- Eligible Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

Please complete the attached form and return to school if you feel you may qualify for free meals, even if your child has a packed lunch the additional funding will still be available to school. All information provided will remain confidential.

Please note that the government legislation offering free meals to infant school pupils in September is a separate issue and therefore it is still necessary to return this completed form.

Thank you for your assistance, if you have any queries please contact Mrs Metcalf.

Name of Pupil(s): **Year Group**

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Surname of Parent/Carer :

National Insurance No. of Parent/Carer

OR
Asylum Seeker's Reference No:

Date of Birth of Parent/Carer:

I hereby give consent to a check for Free School Meals eligibility, via Durham County Council and the Department for Education's online service. (Communication with Durham County Council may be subject to monitoring and recording.)

Parent/Carer's Signature: **Date:**

Free School Meals and Home to School Transport Entitlement

A national policy provides extended rights to pupils eligible for free school meals or whose parents receive their maximum level of Working Tax Credit. This provides transport for

primary pupils aged 8 but under age 11 years to:

- The nearest suitable school, where that school is more than 2 miles away from the child's home.

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