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Dear Parent/Carer

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

For every child registered Mersey Primary Academy will receive funding.

Please register by completing the attached form and return back to school to make sure your child and others in their class don't miss out.


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, contact *the school or Local Authority*] who will help you to register.
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 more that £350 a year), extra benefits and the school gets additional funding for extra curricular activities,
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school will still receive the funding.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Please talk to us about registering your child today.

Regards



Mrs J Overfield