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Dear Parents,

Did you know by registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money.

From September 2014, all Infant children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 were entitled to free school meals, regardless of the parent/carer's circumstances. You may have heard this scheme referred to as Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The Government gives schools additional funding (called 'Pupil Premium') for every pupil who successfully registers. These additional funds are used to support initiatives to raise pupil attainment.

How does it work?

1 First check if you qualify by receiving any of these benefits:

- Income support
- Job seekers allowance – income based
- Employment and support allowance - income related
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child tax credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed element of state pension credit.

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving working tax credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please call Luton Borough council on **01582 510346** for advice on working tax credits

2 Registering is really easy and quick; follow the link below, complete the online form, or contact a family worker who will advise you and help you to register.

http://www.luton.gov.uk/Education_and_learning/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Altaf and Ms Legg

Family Workers

