



**Baildon Church of England Primary School
and Nursery**

Could YOU be entitled to FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- The 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (you will need to apply directly to the school or call the Education Service on 01274 439393)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400

If you think you qualify please visit the following site and sign up <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

School meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the benefits from the list above you may also get help with:

1. The cost of residential school trips (speak to your school about this)
2. Travel costs to school
3. School uniform costs (speak to your school about this)
4. Music lessons at school (please contact your child's school for information)

For each child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium of £1,300 (Primary schools) or £935 (Secondary schools) per year. This money is to help your child achieve their best at school.

If you have any queries about your eligibility please phone Bradford council on 01274 432772