Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free School Meals

At Fallibroome Academy we are keen to support all families as much as we possibly can and many children who attend school here may be entitled to Free School Meals but some families who could apply, may have not yet claimed for them. **If your child is eligible for free school meals, we want to encourage you to register them.**

Why register for free school meals?

Children who are registered for free school meals are entitled to a set allowance each day to spend on food and/or drinks. Students aren't obliged to spend that allowance, if for instance they would prefer to have packed lunches, but the allowance is always available if they are registered.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

You can claim free school meals for each child who attends school in Cheshire East if you receive one of these benefits:

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

How do I register?

Follow the link below to sign in/register and then complete the form.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

More information

If you have any questions or specific concerns, you can find more information at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals or use the contact details for Cheshire East on the link above.

Yours Faithfully

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