Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary

Pupil Premium

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal (often referred to as UFSM). This means that children in these year groups are provided with a hot meal every day, free of charge.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) – this is different to UFSM. Confusing hey?! The difference is that if you are entitled to FSM there are other means of support that you can tap into. This is why it is really important that families who think they may be entitled to FSM make an application. You may be eligible for FSM if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support
 Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Speak to a member of staff for more information. To apply for Pupil Premium, please complete the form linked here: <u>bit.ly/45deott</u>

