



KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of September 2026 Year R children,

Do you receive Universal Credit? If yes, please click on the link below to find out if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and/or Free School Meals and to help us access extra funding in school:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Background

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals will change.

All households receiving Universal Credit will be included, but eligibility will be divided into two groups:

- **Targeted Free School Meals**

For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income below £7,400.

- **Expanded Free School Meals**

For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income above £7,400.

Both groups will have access to the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme, when available. Food vouchers may also be available through the Household Support Fund.

What You Need to Do

If you think your child may be eligible, please submit an application through the Hampshire portal:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Important Information for Reception and Key Stage 1 Parents

All Infant school children already receive free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, we still encourage you to apply. This is because schools receive **Pupil Premium funding** for children who qualify under **Targeted Free School Meal eligibility**. This funding helps support your child during their time at school.

Children who attract pupil premium funding at Kempshott Infant School will benefit from:

- free school trips
- 2 school jumpers or cardigans per school year
- additional support and monitoring within school
- free milk daily (if required)
- 2 half terms of after school sports clubs (if required)

Thank you!
Kempshott Infant School Team