

# UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

**St. Michael's C. of E. Nursery & Primary School** **St. Catherine's C. of E. VA Nursery & Primary School**  
**St. Mary's C. of E. VA Primary School** **Marldon C. of E. VA Primary Sch.** **Ipplepen Primary School**



6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that if you receive one or more of the following benefits your child should be entitled to receive a **free school meal**:-

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBSJA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals. **However, some of these children (and older children) would also be eligible under the original free school meals scheme (details above) and it is very important to our school that we still identify these pupils.** This is because each child registered under the **original** scheme attracts valuable funding for their school.

If you believe that your child is eligible for a free school meal, whatever age, would you kindly help the school by ensuring that a free school meal online application form is completed. Please ring 0345 155 1019 for further information. **(If you currently receive free meals, under the original scheme, then there is no need to reapply at this time).**

Even if you do not actually wish your child to have a school meal, please help us by applying. You can choose whether to have a meal from our fabulous menu on a daily basis, or whether to bring a packed lunch from home - it will not make any difference being registered for free school meals.

**Once again, for all parents who are successful under the original scheme, the United Schools Federation would like to provide one free school sweatshirt to your child and children registered as 'Service' children. (At least one parent in the armed forces). This is our thank you for registering for this scheme. Please complete the form overleaf to order your free sweatshirt by the end of June, and this will then be available to your child at the beginning of the Autumn Term.**

**Pupils currently in Year 2**, who will be moving up to Year 3, will not receive a FREE meal in September unless they are eligible under the original criteria mentioned above, so please make sure you apply if you think your child is eligible.

Mr. Martin Harding  
Executive Headteacher

**Executive Headteacher:** *Mr. Martin Harding*      **Chair of Governors:** *Mrs Elizabeth Thompson*  
**Heads of School:** *Mrs Karen West, Mr. Marcus West, Mr Jonathan Arnold, Mr. Adrian Clements & Mrs Amanda Lacey*

**Free School Sweatshirt order**

Name of Child: .....

Class: .....

My child is eligible for a free school sweatshirt as I have registered and, received confirmation that they are eligible, for a free school meal under the original scheme

or

My child is registered as a 'Service Child' as they have a parent in the armed forces

I would like to order:	Size
Sweatshirt 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32, 34" (Small adult)	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT THE VERY LATEST AS THE ORDER WILL BE PLACED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY.**

Sweatshirts will be available for collection in the Autumn Term