



IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You can carry out a check on the Hampshire County Council website:

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals

You will then be able to see the criteria and use their online checking facility to see if your child is entitled to free school meals.

What are the Benefits?

The additional benefits that Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery offer if you are in receipt of Free School Meals include:

1 Free Hordle Hub club per term (internal clubs only)

Free school jumper annually

Free P.E Kit top at the start of Foundation Stage and KS2

Free Breakfast Club sessions (up to 3 sessions per week, subject to availability)

How do I know if I am eligible?

Free School Meals can only be awarded if you or your partner are claiming certain benefits.

My child is in FS/Key Stage 1 and currently receives the universal free school meals (UIFSM) - do I need to apply?

No, UIFSM provides free lunches to all infant children. Please note you will NOT be entitled to any of the added benefits of Free School Meals, such as school uniform. However, if you believe you meet the Free School Meals eligibility, please do apply as you will be eligible for the additional benefits.

I don't want anyone else to know?

School staff keep this information completely confidential.

Who should I speak to at the school for advice/support?

Please see the School Office.

