



**18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Dear Parents and Carers

***Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the academy gets extra money?***

***Register now to make sure we don't miss out***

The Government is giving money to academies/schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

**For every child registered, Green Lane Primary Academy gets £488 this year.**

With this money we could further develop and resource our enhanced curriculum.

**Please register before Christmas to make sure your child and others in their class don't miss out.**

### **How does it work?**

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – go to [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk) (advice and benefits section and then benefits) to register online; or ring 0113 222 4404 to talk to someone who will help you over the phone.
3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the academy gets £488 extra.
4. If you don't want your child to have Free School Meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets £488 extra.

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***No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.***

***Please talk to us about registering your child today.***

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. T. Prince  
Principal

## **Do you qualify?**

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

**Come and talk to us if you're not sure or ring our Family Support Workers, Helen Jackson and Kimberly Wells on 0113 336 8610 or 0113 336 1717**

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