



Universal Free School Meals for Primary Children (3-11 Yrs)

Things are changing in Wales!
All primary aged children in Wales will be entitled to a FREE school meal

This will be rolled out in the following way:



- **September 2022** - all Reception aged pupils (4-5Yrs)
- **January 2023**- Extended to Year 1 pupils (5-6Yrs) and Nursery pupils (3-4Yrs) who are eligible
- **April 2023**- Extended to include Year 2 pupils (6-7Yrs)
- **September 2023**- Extended to include Year 3 and 4 pupils (7-9Yrs)
- **April 2024** - Extended to include Year 5 and 6 pupils (9-11Yrs)

If you were already entitled to FREE School Meals you MUST still apply via the RCT website for the Universal FREE school meals, as this will affect your possible entitlement to a PDG Access Grant. Which can help you get funding for:

- School uniform including coats and shoes
- School sports kit including footwear;
- IT Equipment: laptop and tablets ONLY (PDG Access should only be used in a limited situation, where a school is unable to loan equipment to the family)
- Uniform for enrichment activities, including but not limited to, scouts; guides; cadets; martial arts; sports; performing arts or dance
- Equipment e.g. school bags and stationery
- Specialist equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology
- Equipment for out of school hour's trips such as outdoor learning e.g. waterproofs.

Apply Here
Scan the code to go to the online form

