

St. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

In the Diocese of Northampton

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Universal Free School Meals

Dear Parent / Carer of Year 2 children,

As you are aware your child has been in receipt of universal free school meals for the last academic year. This is a government programme which supports all children from Early Years through to the end of Year 2. As your child enters Year 3 in September this entitlement will cease and you will need to start to pay for your child's meals.

Your child may still be eligible for free school meals

If you receive a government benefit, such as Universal Credit, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance, your child may qualify for a free school meal. You can find information about eligibility criteria online at https://www.slough.gov.uk/education-help-financial-support/free-school-meals/4.

Application for free school meals needs to be made online through the above link. The school will benefit financially too, so it is certainly worthwhile to make the application.

You can also choose to purchase school meals

Our school kitchen offers freshly prepared, healthy, tasty school meals that are cooked here on the premises at a daily cost of **£2.00**. A school meal will give your child a varied and balanced diet and save you time and money. A vegetarian option is always available to order.

If you wish your child to continue to take school meals we ask that dinner money please be paid in advance. This can be done through ParentPay.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to telephone our school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Oppé Headteacher

