



Pinhoe Church of England Primary School

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Dear Year 3 Parent/Carer,

When your child was in KS1 they were entitled under the Government Scheme to receive free school meals and a snack. Now they have moved into Year 3, KS2, they will no longer be entitled to receive a snack or Universal Free School Meal. Payment for lunches will need to be made on My Child at School (MCAS) and you will need to provide your child with a fruit snack every day for breaktime. The cost of a school lunch is £2.75 and needs to be paid in advance.

If you are entitled to Benefit Free School Meals because of your circumstances and you have already registered this with the school then you will continue to receive free school meals and you will just need to provide a fruit snack.

If you have not yet registered for free school meals and you think you are entitled you can apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If you receive confirmation that you are eligible, please let the school know that your application has been approved.

Please contact the school office should you have any queries.

Thank you

Kind regards

The Admin Team