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Free School Meal Vouchers

Dear Trinity Family,

What is Universal Infant Free School Meals?

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) is funded by the government and provides all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a free school meal.

What is Free School Meals (FSM)?

A Free School Meal (FSM) is a benefit that must be applied for and is only available to children from families who receive other qualifying benefits.

Throughout primary and secondary, you could save up to £400 a year on healthy school lunches every day, ensuring your child receives a supermarket voucher during school holidays when the government issues them.

Last year, the government issued holiday vouchers worth £300 and children who receive FSM were offered access to Lewisham activity clubs free of charge and other support.

What is the Difference?

- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get UIFSM.
- Children whose parents have successfully applied for FSM will receive government vouchers as and when they are approved by the government for distribution during Covid related school closure. *UIFSM children do not*.
- FSM children are offered access to Lewisham activity clubs free of charge. *UIFSM children do not*.
- The school gets additional money for FSM children which the school uses to improve your child's progress and attainment.

Apply for FSM and receive a £15 Supermarket Voucher

Apply for Free School Meals using the Lewisham portal here https://eyproviders.lewisham.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx or scan the QR Code for a direct link to the portal.

If you are a new applicant and apply before Friday 22^{nd} October 2021 and are successful, you will receive a government funded £15 voucher.

You will also receive an additional £15 supermarket gift voucher from Trinity which you can spend in a supermarket of your choice. We will inform you when the gift voucher will be issued to you.











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Need help with your FSM application?

You can visit the school on Friday 22 October 2021 between 9:00am-11:00am, a member of staff will be available to assist you to process your application.

Please bring the following documents with you

- 1. Childs birth certificate
- 2. Document showing you are in receipt of benefit

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to email w.suleiman@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Trinity Leadership Team





