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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Did you know that if you register your child for Free School Meals that the school gets extra money?**

Register now to make sure that your children don't miss out. Even if your child is eligible for Universal Free School Meals you need to apply for Free School Meals through Rotherham MBC to enable school to receive the money.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. All children in school will benefit from this money.

**For every child registered Redscope Primary School gets £1300 this year. This could massively affect our school budget from April.**

With this money we could to buy new reading books, maths or sports equipment.

**Please register before Christmas to make sure your child does not 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 – if you think you qualify, please complete the attached application form and return to the school office. We can also help with filling in the form.
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 £370 a year), extra benefits and school gets £1300 per child
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets £1300 per child.

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

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### *Do you qualify?*

- Income Support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowances
- Asylum seeker status
- Pension Credits (Guaranteed Credits)
- Child tax Credit and a gross annual income that does not exceed £16,190(2011/12).  
Please note that you will not qualify for Free School Meals if you receive Working Tax Credit.

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

Yours sincerely,

P Dobbin

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