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11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Free School Meals and Milk until March 2022**

Do you know there has been a change to Free School Meals and it can be claimed if you or your child receives one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

**This will entitle all pupils to a Free School Meal and Milk until they leave St. Mary's!**

Universal Infant Free School meals will not change for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 but you may be eligible for Free Milk too!



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To apply; complete the slip below and return it to the school office before **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** so that I can do the appropriate checks with the Local Authority, these details will be held under *General Data Protection Regulations* and retained no longer than necessary.

## FSM CHECK DETAILS - complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Details of Main Claimant of benefit:

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

As soon as I have completed my checks and the FSM application check has been confirmed; I will contact those parent/carers who are entitled and make any changes to ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Smith  
Office Manager

