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Dear Parent/Carer,

All schools receive additional Government funding into their budgets called Pupil Premium. This is based on the number of pupils who are in care, the number who are in military families and the number who are ENTITLED to free school meals. This information is collected by the Government in the next census on 19th May 2016. Please apply for free school meals even if your child is in Reception class, Year 1 or Year 2 and even if your child does not/will not eat the meal.

Free School Meals

If your child is in full-time education, you may be able to get free school meals for them. You must receive one of these benefits to qualify:-

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not including Working Tax Credit) - if the household income is below £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- an income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you are an asylum seeker

You may be asked for proof of benefit after you apply. If you believe your child is entitled to Free school Meals, the quickest and easiest way to apply for school meals is to apply online at:-

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Please apply prior to the next census on **19th May 2016** so that the school receives the pupil premium your child is entitled to.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Comfort'.

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