Crossley Fields
Junior & Infant School

Free School Meals

All children in Years Reception to 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). Some families may also be eligible for Statutory Free School Meals (FSM) which entitles pupils to free milk as well as free meals, additionally the school receives a premium for these pupils.

For every pupil registered with the council as eligible under the entitlement criteria below, the school will receive additional funding in the school budget called Pupil Premium (£1,480 per child). This money is used to help raise pupil achievement levels. This also includes enabling access to facilities, clubs, and subsidising trips in some circumstances.

Children and young people who live in Kirklees may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- 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 guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

If you think you may be eligible to claim for free school meals, please use the following link to apply online.

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx

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