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Dear Parents,

Following the roll-out of Universal Free School Meals to Reception, Years 1-4, and eligible Nursery age pupils in Rhondda Cynon Taf, the next phase is to commence from 8th April 2024, where the offer will be extended to include all Year 5 and 6 pupils. Therefore, from summer term pupils in Year 5 and 6 will not need to pay for school meals. Nursery children are also entitled to free school meals **in the term after their fourth birthday**. Before this, meals need to be paid for online.

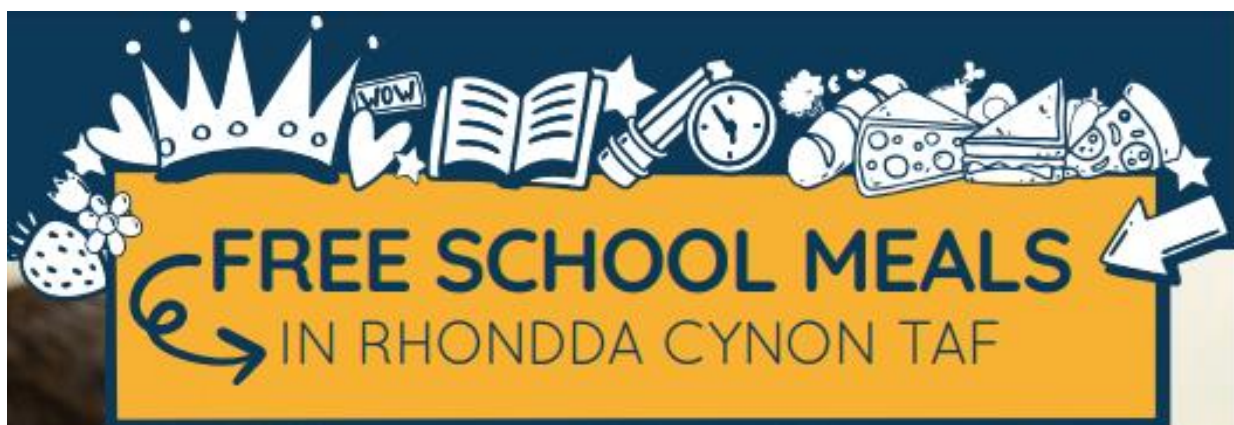
If you are currently eligible for free school meals it is still worth applying for them as this entitles you to the school essentials grant of up to £200 and generates more funding for all of the children in our school. The form is quick to fill in online and this funding makes a massive difference to the opportunities that we are able to provide to all of our learners (see attached form).

In the summer term, we will also be moving to cashless payments for most transactions (school trips and dinner money for nursery children not eligible for free school meals). **Trips and dinner money will need to be paid for online and no cash will be accepted in the school office.** The majority of schools in RCT now use this system and once it is set up it is very easy to use. If you need any help please see Miss Beasley who will be more than happy to help. **We will still accept small quantities of cash for fruit, hot chocolate and fundraising days such as Children in Need.**

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Milinczuk

Head of School



Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?

The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary Free Schools Meals, **more help** could be available!

If eligible:

- ✓ you can get up to **£200 per child** for School Essentials
- ✓ your school will get at least **£1,150** of **extra funding**



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CHECK IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE

