



## LADY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

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### Universal Free School Meals

All pupils in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a school meal, free of charge. You will still have the option of sending your child with a packed lunch if they do not like the meal being provided by the school kitchen on individual days, Meals will still need to be booked on ParentPay, or via the school office.

Children who are vegetarians or who have specific allergies or special diets (eg gluten free) will be catered for with alternative meals, on an individual basis.

Please see attached sample menu.

Some pupils may be eligible for Pupil Premium in addition to Universal Free School Meals. Pupil Premium provides other financial support for your child, for example 1 to 1 tuition, free music instrument tuition, free milk, financial support towards the cost of some school trips). If you are in receipt of one of the following:-

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support
- Income based jobseeker's allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child tax credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

you can **apply online through the NCC public website** or by telephoning 0300 500 80 80.

If you have any queries, please call and see me at the School Office.

Regards

Marj Masters  
School Business Manager