

Have your financial **circumstances changed?**

Did you know that if you make a claim, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals? We can provide your child/ren with lunches if you are eligible.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will also be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This means that Deneholm Primary School will receive a sum of money to support your child's learning for up to 6 years.

At Deneholm we use some of that funding for:

- homework support
- teaching assistants to lead learning interventions
- subsidising school trips
- providing enrichment activities such as theatre groups and Children's University
- providing nurturing opportunities to support the children with their social and emotional needs

It is important you apply for the Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Year1 or Year 2 because our school will still receive the funding for your child's learning.

To apply please contact:

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-meals/free-school-meals>

If you have any further questions or need support filling in the form please do not hesitate to contact the school.