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Dear Parent/Carer,

Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Register now to make sure we don't miss out.

The government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'.

Every child registered on Pupil Premium at The John Moore Primary School generates an extra £1,320 for the school.

With this additional money we could vastly improve our provision of resources and provide more one-to-one support for children.

Please register as soon as possible but certainly before the end of September 2019 to make sure your child and others in their class don't miss out.

How does it work?

1. Check the list overleaf to see if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed.
2. Registering is quick and easy:-
 - Follow the link: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>
 - Visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/educationgrants
3. A free healthy meal at lunchtime for your child will save you more than £400 a year, extra benefits and give the school an extra £1,320
4. If you do not wish your child to have school meals, as long as you qualify and register, our school still gets the extra funding.

Please talk to us about registering your child today – no-one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you are in receipt of the following benefits:-

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension 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
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you have any further questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ruth Laing
Headteacher