

NORDEN

Community Primary School

*Being the
best we can be*

Dear Parents and Carers



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

Register online at www.rochdale.gov.uk to make sure you don't miss out.

Although the Government is giving all children who start in Reception in September free school meals, they will give an additional amount of money to school to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered Norden Community Primary School gets £1,320 this year.

Please register before September to make sure that your child doesn't miss out.



How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed. If your **joint income is less than £16,190** or you are in **receipt of any of the benefits** listed on the reverse of the enclosed form you may be eligible.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify complete the enclosed form and send it to the Revenues & Benefits Department, at the address on the form.
3. If you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can bring a packed lunch – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the £1,320 extra.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. You can return the form directly to school before Friday 8th July or alternatively direct to the authority at the address given on the form.

Please consider registering your child today.

Yours sincerely

R. a. Bentham

**Mrs R Bentham
Headteacher**

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