



St. Colman's Primary School
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Progress Through Partnership, Leading To Excellence



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Reminder: Please apply for Free School Meals

We are all aware that school budgets are under extreme pressure. One way to have more money allocated by the Education Authority into the school budget is if the school has a higher percentage of children in receipt of Free School Meals. **Over the last 5 years our school has seen a decline of children in receipt of FSM from 21% to 13%.** This has had a huge effect on our finances.

Please apply for free school meals if your child is eligible for them.

Your child may not take dinners but if they are entitled to Free School Meals then the school can avail of extra income from the Education Authority which benefits all the children.

If you meet any of the below criteria, please download the form from the following web address and send to the Education Authority in Armagh.
<http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/howtoapply/>

Income Support;
Income Based Jobseekers Allowance;
Income Related Employment and Support Allowance; Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit; Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income of £16,190 or less; Universal credit and have net household earnings not exceeding £14,000 per year.

Or:-

if you are an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT); or if your child has a statement of special educational needs and is designated to require a special diet.

Kind regards,

Mr K O'Neill
Principal

