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Notice for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2026

Free School Meals

Polite reminder that automatic entitlement to universal free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible for free school meals from Year 3.

Please note that the cost of a school meal is £2.70 a day and this should be paid in advance, online through Arbor.

Applications for free school meals can be made from Summer 2026 online at www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Alternatively, please collect a form from the school office and return as soon as possible.