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Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meals

One of the pieces of data used to fund schools is the number of students entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), as listed on the school census date. This year's census date is 6 October. For every child entitled to free school meals the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. So please apply, even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal. To check if you are eligible to claim please use one of the following links:

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Free school meals - have you applied? | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Kind regards,

Thomas Keble School