



# Lickey End First School

## Universal Free School Meals

All pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This policy from the government is intended to:

- Increase the number of pupils who eat a tasty nutritious lunch
- Help pupils to develop positive eating habits
- Improve pupils' health, attainment and behaviour through better nutrition and socialisation
- Ease pressure on family budgets
- Support the economic viability of school meals

We would like to encourage you to take advantage of this scheme by ordering meals from our school caterer and, whilst we appreciate that some children can be particular in what they eat or have special dietary needs, we strongly believe that lunchtime is an important part of the school day and an important part of your child's education.

If your child has special dietary needs, these can be catered for by Class Catering, our catering provider. Please email [office@lickeyendfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@lickeyendfirstschool.co.uk) to request a form to complete. It is important to the school that allergies and special diets do not preclude a pupil from being part of the lunchtime experience.

## Free School Meals (income based)

If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be entitled to free school meals throughout their time at Lickey End First School.

**If you are eligible it is important to apply, even though your child will be entitled to Universal Free School Meals under the above scheme, as this may also unlock further funding for the school to use to benefit your child.**

For further information and to apply please follow the link below:

[Worcestershire County Council Free School Meals Application](#)