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Dear Parent/Carer,

Important: Changes to Free School Meals

We are writing to inform you that there are changes to the Free School Meals eligibility criteria.

From 1st July 2026 , families in receipt of Universal Credit may be eligible for support through either the Expanded Free School Meal Offer or the Targeted Free School Meal Offer.

If you feel you are eligible we strongly encourage you to complete an application as soon as possible.

Applying is quick and straightforward and will confirm whether your child qualifies under the revised criteria. In addition to providing a healthy meal during the school day, Free School Meal eligibility can also bring additional funding to the school, helping us provide extra resources and support for pupils.

Please Apply Now by using the link below

Free school meals - Herefordshire Council

If you have any questions or require support with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter and for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Parkes
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