



# IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You can carry out a check on the Hampshire County Council website:

[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals)

You will then be able to see the criteria and use their online checking facility to see if your child is entitled to free school meals.

## What are the Benefits?

The additional benefits that Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery offer if you are in receipt of Free School Meals include:

### **1 Free Hordle Hub club (internal clubs only)**

**Free school jumper annually**

**Free P.E Kit top at the start of KS1 and KS2**

**Free Breakfast Club sessions**

### **How do I know if I am eligible?**

*Free School Meals can only be awarded if you or your partner are claiming certain benefits.*

### **My child is in FS/Key Stage 1 and currently receives the universal free school meals (UIFSM) - do I need to apply?**

*No, UIFSM provides free lunches to all infant children. Please note you will NOT be entitled to any of the added benefits of Free School Meals, such as school uniform.*

*However, if you believe you meet the Free School Meals eligibility, please do apply as you will be eligible for the additional benefits.*

### **I don't want anyone else to know?**

*School staff keep this information completely confidential.*

### **Who should I speak to at the school for advice/support?**

*Please see the School Office.*

