

# John Ray Junior School

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## **New Free School Meal Eligibility – September 2026**

Dear parent/carer,

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal. There will no longer be an income threshold of £7400 for the purposes of free school meals.

In order for us to check if you are eligible, please complete the form below if you are in receipt of Universal Credit. 1 form should be completed per child.

[Free School Meal Eligibility – Fill in form](#)

This must be completed **even if your child already receives free school meals**, as we are required to verify this information again. If you do not complete this, your child's free school meals will end.

If you are found to be eligible, your child will qualify for free school meals as of September 2026. You do not need to do anything else.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KHarrison".

Karen Harrison

Headteacher