

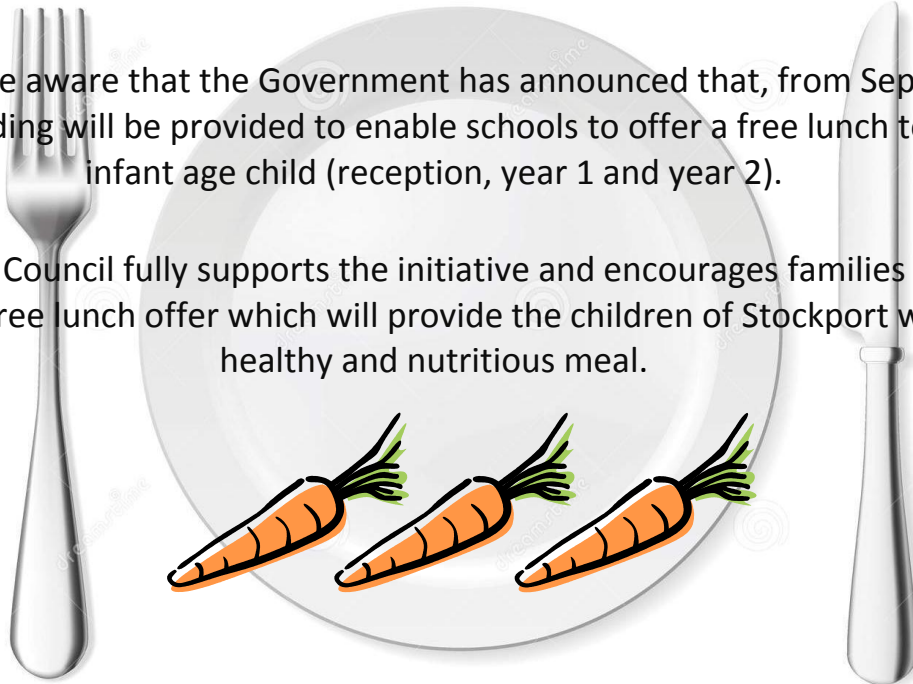


Pupil Premium & Universal Infant Free School Meals



You may be aware that the Government has announced that, from September 2014, funding will be provided to enable schools to offer a free lunch to every infant age child (reception, year 1 and year 2).

Stockport Council fully supports the initiative and encourages families to take up the free lunch offer which will provide the children of Stockport with a healthy and nutritious meal.



In addition the Council also encourages all families who are eligible under the existing benefit criteria to register their entitlement, **(even if your child receives a school lunch under the universal free school meal offer)** in order that the school can benefit from the available pupil premium funding.

If you are receiving:

- Income Support,
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance,
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Guarantee part of Pension Credit , or
- if you have an annual income (as assessed by the HM Revenue & Customs) of less than £16,190 each year -but not Working Tax Credit - you will be eligible for Free School Meals.

To Register:

Call into any Stockport Direct Local Centre for a benefits check.

**For the opening times and location of your nearest centre,
telephone**

0161 217 6009 or visit www.stockport.gov.uk/benefits