



DON'T MISS OUT

REGISTER FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS TODAY

If you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals your child is also entitled to a wide range of other free services including, free and discounted trips, clubs, music lessons, holiday playschemes, holiday lunches, holiday supermarket vouchers and even sometimes free uniform and all you have to do is fill in one form!

Apply online now, in confidence:

education.hackney.gov.uk/FSM

Working for every child



WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES TO REGISTER FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Although ALL children are getting a free school lunch this year thanks to funding from the Mayor of London, there are still many other benefits for Gayhurst families that come with registering for Free School Meals:

- **Free Gayhurst jumper** for every new Free School Meal sign up
- **1 free Specialist Club or Extended Day session** per week
- For children in Year 6: **a large discount for cost of school journey** as well as **£100 secondary school uniform grant** from Hackney Council
- **Free place at the Gayhurst HAF holiday camps**
- **Discount prices for school events** e.g summer BBQ, TAG Gallery openings, International Evening
- Sometimes **opportunities for special trips or activities** become available for children registered for Free School Meals at school and in wider community
- **Supermarket food vouchers** to cover school holiday periods

The higher the number of children registered for Free School Meals, **the more funding Gayhurst school will get** which will impact the offer we can make to ALL children.

To be able to register for Free School Meals, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- ◇ Income support
- ◇ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◇ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ◇ NASS support
- ◇ Guarantee element of State Pension
- ◇ Child Tax Credit, provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- ◇ Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
- ◇ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If you are not sure whether you qualify to register for Free School Meals please speak to Dana in the school office who will help you.

You can register for Free School Meals at

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>