



# St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Free School Meal Application

From 1 April 2018, all existing free school meal pupils will continue to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This is called Transitional Protection and is expected to be complete by March 2022.

Transitional protections are put in place on an individual child basis, not on a family basis, which means that younger children will not become entitled to free school meals simply because their older sibling is in receipt of transitional protection. If you believe that your child is entitled to free school meals please create an account on Lincolnshire County Council's easy to use Parent Portal to apply for free school meals using the following link:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>.

I have attached a step by step guide to help you with this process.

If you have any queries please contact the school office, or alternatively contact Customer Services Centre on 01522 782030.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Shawley  
Head Teacher

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