



NEWS LETTER

Dates for your Diary

Come & Play

4.03.2023

Red Nose Day

17.03.2023

St. Patrick's day

17.03.23

Mother's Day

19.03.2023

Things to do

Calmer & Quieter Wacky Warehouse SEN Morning Sessions

18th March 2023 9am—10.30am. £4.00 per child, siblings are welcome.

Children with all types of disabilities and special educational needs are welcome.

Bookings only, please speak to a member of our team.

Please present a rainbow card, DLA letter or disability badge.

Beck Theatre

Join the raggle-taggle band of travelling circus performers as they embark on their most daring feat yet: to recreate the adventures of Phileas Fogg as he sets off on his race around the world from 9-12 March.

Or

The Jungle Book—a wild musical for all the family—Sunday 26th March

Book online on www.becktheatre.org.uk

Entitlement to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- 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 run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

How to apply?

You will need to apply online www.ealing.gov.uk – free school meals and fill in the details or complete the form 'apply for free school meal and pupil premium' this can be collected from the school reception. Once completed return to the school office and we can apply on your behalf.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will endeavor to help you.