



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meals Covid-19 Update – 23rd November 2020

South Lanarkshire Council are pleased to announce some new financial supports for families who have children or young people in school entitled to means tested Free School Meals:

· Winter Fuel Payment

South Lanarkshire Council has approved a scheme to make a one-off payment of £50 to support with winter fuel costs, for families of pupils entitled to means tested free school meals.

· Free School Meals Payment for Pupils Self-isolating

South Lanarkshire Council has approved a scheme to make a one-off payment of £30 to parents/carers towards the cost of lunch for pupils eligible for means tested free school meals but unable to attend school due to requiring to self-isolate as part of the Test and Protect Scheme.

· Free School Meals Payments During School Holiday Periods

The Scottish Government have provided Local Authorities additional funding for pupils currently in receipt of means tested Free School Meals to receive a free school meal payment for the following school holiday periods:

Christmas 2020 One-off payment of £30

February 2021 Mid Term Break One-off payment of £9

Spring Break 2021 One-off payment of £33

· Free School Meals Payment for Pupils Shielding During Tier 4 Lockdown Period

Any pupils eligible for means-tested free school meals and in receipt of a letter from the Chief Medical Officer advising they should not attend school and should shield for the 3-week period from Monday 23rd November 2020 to Friday 11th December will receive a one-off free school meals payment of £45 if they actually shield and do not attend school.

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The SLC website (www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk) contains more detailed information for parents/carers including information on eligibility, how this will be paid and a Frequently Asked Questions section. Please refer to this information in the first instance.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Linda Callender
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