



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Household Grant Voucher September 2025

If your child is eligible for income-related free school meals, you could receive a £100 Household Support Fund voucher per child this September!

✓ All children in Reception to Year 2 get universal free meals—but if you're entitled to income-related support and don't apply, you'll need to pay £2.61 per day.

💡 Applying is quick and easy via the North Somerset Citizens Portal. See the poster below

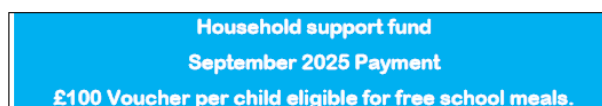
📺 Plus, your application helps our school access extra funding for trips, curriculum support, and more! 😊

Need help applying? Our office team is happy to assist—just get in touch via office@banwell.extendlearning.org or contact the office directly.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Roxanne Simpson

Executive Headteacher



All YR –Y2 age pupils are entitled to universal infant free school meals. But you may also be entitled to income related free school meals. If you are eligible and do not apply, you will need to pay the £2.61 per day for school meals.

Qualifying benefits for free school meals

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- 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, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual take home pay/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included

In order to find out if you are eligible, please apply on the North Somerset citizens portal. This is a simple and easy application process. https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en or follow the QR code.



If you are eligible for free school meals you can also qualify for:

- Free holiday club provision - HAF
- Household support fund vouchers – **A £100 voucher to be issued September 22nd 2025**, per child eligible for free school meals.

The school also receives funding for every child in receipt of free school meals which goes towards providing subsidies for school trips, quality curriculum provision and interventions staffing as well as much more.

If you are unsure sure if you are eligible or need help making an application, please contact our office team who will be happy to help you.

