Hartington Road ¦ London ¦ SW8 2HP
Headteacher – Mrs Peake
Executive Headteacher – Mr Toye

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food can help pupils establish healthy habits for life and help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

You may be entitled to (or continue to) receive free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits or support. You could also raise additional pupil premium funding for your child's school to fund support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. The information collected in this form will allow us to make this assessment.

You only need to complete this form once. Subsequent rechecks of your eligibility will be carried out annually to assess whether you continue to be eligible for free school meals. Should you move your child to a new school, your child's new school may proactively assess whether you continue to be eligible for free school meals. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

NB Schools have received a Central Government directive to check the Free School Eligibility for ALL pupils for Academic Year 2026/2027. As such parents/carers are required to complete a new FSM Eligibility Check form to determine if their child(ren) (is/are) entitled to Free School Meals from September 2026. If your child currently receives an income based Free School Meal but you do not complete and return the new eligibility form for them, they will not be entitled to receive Free School Meals from start of the new school year – September 2026.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information. We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

To see if your children can get (or continue to get) free school meals (FSM), please fill in all sections of this form and return it to school.

If you do not want to apply, please return your blank form for our records.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Peake
Headteacher
On behalf of Herbert Morrison Primary School