Excellence for All

Elms Bank
School & College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Free School Meals (FSM) are provided by the government to support families in receipt of certain benefits. Even if you wish to send a packed lunch into school with your child, we would encourage you to apply for free school meals if you think you are eligible. Children on free school meals automatically receive additional benefits, such as access to the Council's Holidays and Food programme which provides free activities for children in school holidays, with lunch provided. In school, we also receive additional funding from the government for our children who are claiming free school meals, which means we have more funding available to support your child's education.

Even if you would not wish your child to have a school dinner, we would really encourage you to apply for free school meals to ensure that you are receiving all the support you are entitled to, and we would be happy to help with the process.

If you would like any help with applying, please email enquiries@elmsbank.oaklp.co.uk and we will arrange this for you.

With kind regards

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