Dear Parens/Carers,

I appreciate they your child is only in Key Stage 1 and paying for school meals seems a little while away for you. However, we are in a position to be able to check, in advance, to see if you will be eligible for Free School Meals when the time comes, then as soon as your child enters Year 3 you wont need to worry about it.

Look at the benefits :

* A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and could help with their learning
* Savings for you, worth over £350 per year
* Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium, worth at least £900

Remember, just registering your child for Free School Meals means that Eastway receives the extra money for the time that your child attends the school, if you are eligible, even if they don’t take up the free meal.

If you require any further information then please talk to the school office or email the school at the address above. Everything you say will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Morris

Headteacher