



Newsletter

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School Meal Changes

Important information about changes to Free School Meals for academic year 2026/2027

PRICE INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2006—£3.43 PER DAY, £17.15 PER WEEK

As you are aware transitional protections, which have been in place for pupils eligible to Free School Meals since 2018 will end at the end of the 2025/2026 academic year.

These means all children currently in receipt of free school meals will have their entitlement reviewed for the academic year 2026/2027. Entitlement will then be reviewed on an annual basis.

However, from the start of 2026 to 2027 academic year FSM eligibility is being expanded to all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings.

This means households in receipt of Universal credit with an annual household income above £7400 will **now qualify** for free school meals.

There is no change to the application process however, based on the change in eligibility, we would urge you to encourage parents in receipt of Universal Credit to make a claim for Free school meals using the online application on the Hartlepool Borough Council website confirming they wish to claim from September 2026.

Alternatively, they could scan the QR code on the attached poster which will take them directly to our application form.



EMS - Y6 Parents

Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening on Tuesday 14th July, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

Please note that this will be a flexible drop-in session; parents and carers are welcome to attend at any time within this window and do not need to stay for the full duration.

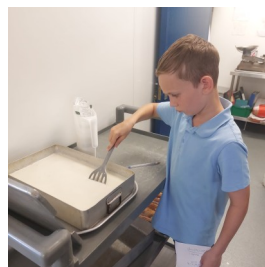
Any questions please contact EMS, 01429 273102.

School Debts



Please make every effort to pay off your Kidszone, Breakfast club and Nursery provision before we break up for summer.

Chef Oliver



Oliver has been busy yesterday in our Kitchen with Wendy, making rice pudding!

What a treat!

Amazing



Well done to Rosalie, who is excelling at her sporting activities. She told us she enjoys, park runs, ice skating and gymnastics! Keep up the hard work!

Well Done!



A huge well done to Ruby who has smashed her swimming goals last week!

And well done to Ezra, who won trophies at his Football Club.

All Parents

Summer Camps running in Hartlepool...

Direct link for parents: <https://eequ.org/book/vibe-at-st-matthews-community-centre-with-live-it-and-get-active-cic-26582>

Keeping children safe online at Kingsley Primary School

At Kingsley Primary School safeguarding is one of the most important responsibilities we hold, which also means safeguarding our students in the online world. As you know, children now use the internet for multiple activities including learning, creativity and collaboration, but with that, there are also potential risks we need to guard against. School works with the specialist safeguarding and security provider Schools Broadband, who provide us with the tools we need to keep your children safe and ensure that any potential safeguarding concerns are identified and addressed promptly.

Below is a short summary of the tools we deploy.

Online Filtering

We have an age-appropriate web filtering service to help prevent access to online content that is illegal, inappropriate or potentially harmful. In practice, this means the filter blocks known unsafe websites and content, including content that is unsuitable for children and prevents accidental exposure to harmful material while pupils are researching or browsing for learning.

Online Monitoring

The DfE makes a clear distinction between filtering and monitoring: whereas filtering is preventative and helps stop pupils reaching harmful content in the first place, monitoring is reactive and involves real-time alerts to help our teachers spot concerning activity so that we can respond appropriately and call in our specialist safeguarding staff if necessary. Our monitoring solution is also able to capture and assess risks even when a device is offline, ensuring no gaps in our monitoring.

Safeguarding Concerns

If we receive an alert that suggests a pupil may be at risk, our staff follow the school's safeguarding procedures and involve our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), as needed. This is part of the school's wider safeguarding responsibilities, which include recognising that children can be harmed online as well as offline.

Protecting your children at home

If you need further help and advice you might find some of the links below useful:

Government advice and a hub of parent resources:

[Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online \(GOV.UK\)](#)

Practical "getting started" guidance: [Kids Online Safety campaign \(GOV.UK\)](#)

Help with parental controls, apps, devices and screen time: [Internet Matters](#)

Guidance and conversation starters for families: [NSPCC online safety](#)

Support and advice for parents/carers: [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

If you're worried about exploitation/grooming: [Thinkuknow \(NCA-CEOP\)](#)

Try to talk regularly about online life, set age-appropriate boundaries, and use parental controls where possible.



**We're heating up
summer holiday fun!**

Hartlepool Holiday Fun is back this summer with a packed programme of activities for eligible school-aged children.

From beach games and outdoor adventures to sports, arts, STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) and more, there's something for everyone – and every session includes a healthy meal.

The programme is available to children receiving benefits-related free school meals, with some additional places available. Some providers may also offer paid spaces at reduced rates, plus breakfast and after-school clubs.

Booking opens at 4pm on Wednesday 24 June at eequ.org/hartlepoolholidayfun

No account is needed to book, and you can register multiple children at once. Eequ also lets you view schedules, get reminders and message providers.

For more details, scan the code or visit

www.hartlepool.gov.uk/hartlepool-holiday-fun

Hartlepool Holiday Fun



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LOCATIONS

Burn Valley

Eden Academy Trust - Stranton Primary School, Southburn Terrace, Hartlepool, TS25 1SQ
Live It & Get Active CIC - St Matthew's Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9JF
Something Positive Solutions CIC - Hartlepower Hub, 81 Stranton, Hartlepool, TS24 7QT

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AJ Stage Schools - Centre for Excellence in Creative Arts, King Oswy Drive, Hartlepool, TS24 9PB
Simon Carson Sports School - St Hild's Church of England School, King Oswy Drive, Hartlepool, TS24 9PB

Foggy Furze

Belle Vue Community, Sports and Youth Centre - Kendal Road, Hartlepool, TS25 1QU
HBC Community Hubs - Waverley Outdoor Community Hub, Waverley Terrace, Hartlepool, TS25 5NB
Lets Pretend and Play CIC - 18 Sydenham Road, Hartlepool, TS25 1QB
R&G Coaching - St. Helen's Primary School, Durham Street, Hartlepool, TS24 0HG

Headland & Harbour

Adventure Camps - Headland Sports Centre, Union Street, Hartlepool, TS24 0AB
Play Out Hartlepool - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Musgrave Walk (off Tower Street), Hartlepool, TS24 7HT
R&G Coaching - St Helen's Primary School, Durham Street, Hartlepool, TS24 0HG
The Sensory Spot CIC - Ward Jackson C of E Primary School, Clark Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7LE
The Wharton Trust - The Annexe, Wharton Terrace, Hartlepool, TS24 8NS

Manor House

Eden Academy Trust - Eskdale Academy, 82 Eskdale Road, Hartlepool, TS25 4BT
Kilmarnock Road Children and Young People Family Resource Centre - Kilmarnock Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3NU
Live It & Get Active CIC - English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College, Catcote Road, Hartlepool, TS25 4HA
R&G Coaching - Grange Primary School, 145 Owton Manor Lane, Hartlepool, TS25 3HB
School's Out, Sport's In - Brierton Sports Centre, Brierton Lane, Hartlepool, TS25 4AF

Rossmere

North Star Learning Hub CIC - Rossmere Youth Centre, Rossmere Way, Hartlepool, TS25 5EB
Rossmere Forest School - 47 Callander Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3BD
St. Francis 2000 FC - Rossmere Playing Fields, Rossmere Way, Hartlepool, TS25 5EF

Rural West

Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation - High Tunstall College of Science, Elwick Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0LQ
HBC Participation Team - Summerhill Country Park, Summerhill Lane, Hartlepool, TS25 4LL

Seaton

HBC Community Hubs - Seaton Carew Community Hub, Station Lane, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 1BN
North Star Learning Hub CIC - Unit 2, Hartlepool Workshops, Usworth Road, Hartlepool, TS25 1PD
Seaton Carew Community and Sports Club - Hornby Park, Elizabeth Way, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 2AZ

Throston

Eden Academy Trust - Jesmond Gardens Primary School, 3 Jesmond Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0JD
Hartlepool Stage Society - Community Centre, Glamorgan Grove, Hartlepool, TS26 0XR
School's Out, Sport's In - Throston Youth Project, Wiltshire Way, Hartlepool, TS26 0TB

Victoria

AJ Stage Schools - Town Hall Theatre, Raby Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AH
NE Sports Coaching - Lynnfield Primary School, 2 Elcho Street, Hartlepool, TS26 8HP
Pets4People - Salaam Community Centre, Murray Street, Hartlepool, TS26 8PD

Note - Some venues may be subject to change. Any changes will be communicated well in advance.



DG FOOTBALL COACHING

TUESDAY 6 - 7PM
3G PITCH @ BRIERTON SPORTS CENTRE
U7 - U12'S

BESPOKE COACHING

PLAYER & PERSON
DEVELOPMENT

HIGH PERFORMANCE
SYLLABUS

GAME PLAY

To find out more information and to book,
email dgcoaching2@gmail.com or call 07929640919



Age 6-11 Starts Wed **22nd** July 9.30-1.30
Ages 12-14 is **2pm - 4pm**

Wednesday 24th June Nursery and reception Sports Afternoon - 2.15pm

Thursday 25th June Year 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon 2.15pm

Thursday 25th June Year 4 trip to the beach

Friday 26th June Year 2 Skipping festival

Tuesday 30th June Sports afternoon - Miss Cooper, Miss Simpson and Mrs Hulme's class 2pm start

Wednesday 1st July Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 1st July Nursery Graduation 10am

Thursday 2nd July Year 6 Leavers play - afternoon performance 1.30pm and 7pm

Friday 3rd July KS2 Football tournament (optional)

Wednesday 8th July Nursery trip - details to follow

Thursday 9th July—Performing Arts performance 9.15am

Year 3 and 4 Competitive sports day (pm) - details to follow- no spectators

End of Year School Reports to be sent home

Meet the new teacher for the children - in school

Thursday 9th July Year 5 and 6 Competitive sports day (am) - details to follow- no spectators

Reception Competitive sports day (pm) - details to follow- no spectators

Friday 10th July— Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am

Year 1 and 2 Competitive sports day (am) - details to follow- no spectators

Primary Maths Competition - High Tunstall College of Science - details to follow

Wednesday 15th July Nursery trip - details to follow

Children to meet their new teacher - pm

Meet the new teacher 3.30pm - 4.00pm (Not including children moving into reception as they have already had their starter meeting)

Wednesday 2nd September Children return to school

2026/2027 PD days-

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027