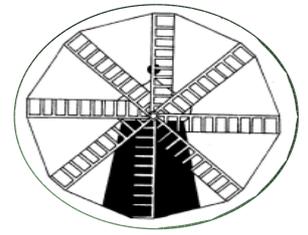


# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely sunshine and staying safe and well.

I wanted to make you aware that our school is providing meal support for pupils who would usually receive benefits-related free school meals in school. You're eligible for meal support if your child is between 5 and 16 years old and if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of pension credit
- Child tax credit (if 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, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit
- Universal credit - if you applied for it on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you've started receiving any of these benefits since the coronavirus outbreak, you're eligible for meal support. You can apply via the Lincolnshire County Council Website at the following link:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

**Please note:** we only receive funding for pupils who get food support because their parents receive any of the benefits listed above. If your child usually receives universal infant free school meals you will not be eligible.

Please do remember to send in what you have all been up to at home! Finally, from all of the staff and governors at Heckington, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter .

Yours sincerely  
Judith Bentley

## Head teacher's Challenge

This week, as I have been enjoying the sunshine in the garden and watching as Spring starts to bloom, I have been reminded that, although we are going through very challenging times, we still have a lot to be grateful for.

This week, I would like to challenge you all to stop for a while and think about what you are grateful for. Please do let me know; perhaps you'd like to draw a picture or write about what you are grateful for.

