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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Financial Support Available

Some families who receive certain benefits may also be entitled to receive educational costs support (e.g. to help pay for school trips, music lessons, after school clubs, school dinners for KS2 pupils and Y6 camp). Your child may also receive extra learning support at school in class and in small work groups if needed. They will also qualify for free holiday provision during school holidays through the Holidays, Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provided by North Somerset Council. The support is available for all pupils (Reception through to Year 6).

You can find out online if you are eligible for this support by completing a 'Free School Meals' application on the North Somerset Council (NSC) Citizen Portal (this is where you applied for your child's place at school so you are already registered to use the system).

- North Somerset Council website: Free School Meals information: [NSC FSM Information page](#)
- North Somerset Council FSM application portal: [NSC portal](#)

This support is paid to the school through funding called Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) and the school can then use it to cover the costs of trips, clubs etc. for your child.

Please rest assured that receipt of support is confidential. If you apply and the application is successful your child can receive free school meals (in addition to the other benefits detailed above) but nobody else will be aware of this as you will still choose their meal on Aspens Select and they will collect their meal in the same way as other pupils. If they are entitled to free school meals but would prefer to bring a packed lunch that is fine, and they will still continue to receive the other benefits detailed above.

If the application is approved it will continue for as long as your child remains at primary school. Please send a copy of the letter you receive to office@goldenvalleyschool.co.uk so that we can update our records.

Yours sincerely

R Riordan
Headteacher

