



**Notice: 2/2023-24**

1.9.2023

**Provision of Lunch Subsidy for Needy Primary Students**

To : Parents / Guardians,

The Education Bureau will provide Free Lunch at Schools (Free Lunch) for eligible primary students in the 2023/24 school year. Parents are now invited to join the programme. Please note the following and return the reply slip to the class teacher **by 7.9.2023**.

Eligible Students: Primary 1 to Primary 6 students meeting ALL of the following criteria can participate in the captioned programme:

- (i) receiving full grant under the Student Financial Assistance Scheme (SFAS) in the 2023/24 school year;  
[Note: Parents are required to submit documentary proof on SFAS full grant status (i.e. Notification of Result for Assessment of Eligibility 2023/24 or Eligibility Certificate 2023/24 issued by the Student Finance Office of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency) to the school.]
- (ii) studying in whole-day government, aided (including special schools) or Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) primary schools; and
- (iii) having lunch arranged by their attending schools.  
[Note: Students bringing their own packed lunch / parents sending lunch to school are not eligible for the subsidy.]

Principles: Participating schools will be provided with the relevant funding direct by the Education Bureau for making lunch charges on behalf of the students meeting all the above criteria.

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