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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI314705886

Thank you for your request for information relating to children receiving free school meals. Your request and our responses are shown below:

1) The number of children in local schools who were receiving free school meals on the 27th of January 2021.

12,529

2) The number of children in local schools who were receiving free school meals on the 1st of October 2020.

11,826

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Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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