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Dear Parents & Carers,

Can you help us by donating £1,345 per year to school for free?

Pupil Premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), looked after children (LAC) and service children. It is intended to help raise the attainment of pupils with potentially increased vulnerability by developing strategies to close the learning gap with their peers and to eliminate any disparity in attainment. The school receives £1,345 for every primary age pupil who claims free school meals, or who has claimed free school meals in the last 6 years. Details of how we use Pupil Premium can be found on our website.

Do I qualify for Free School Meals?

You may be eligible for free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance (IB-JSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190

School Meals for Pupils in Reception, Year One or Year Two

If your child is in or starting Reception, Year One or Year Two they will receive the universal free school meals which you don't have to apply for. However, if you think you are eligible for 'Free School Meals' then it is important that you apply – so that you don't miss out on the Pupil Premium funding for your child. If you get any of the above benefits, please register your child so the school can benefit from pupil premium. Your child's 'Universal' free school meals will stop at the end of year two, unless you receive the above qualifying benefits and you have already registered your child with us.



How to Apply

You can apply online [here](#)

If you are awarded Pupil Premium

Please let us know if you are awarded Pupil Premium so that we can update our records.

Kind regards

Mr M. Boot
Head Teacher