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Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Parents/ Carers,

If you are in receipt of one of the benefits below, by applying for Free School Meals (even if your child is in FS, Y1 or Y2) and currently has Universal Free School Meal, the school can access Pupil Premium Funding.

The funding comes directly as a result of Parents/Carers applying for Free School Meals. The funding helps to pay for additional resources such as teaching assistants, who run intervention programmes in core subjects of reading, writing, phonics and maths. It can also support contributions for school trips.

You may be able to claim Free School Meals for your child if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided 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- paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

- Universal Credit
- If your child has come out of Local Authority Care- is fostered or adopted.
- If either parent serves in the armed forces.

If you think you would be entitled to Free School Meals, please complete the form attached and return it to the school office.

Warm Regards

Mrs Philippa Plant
Headteacher