



2nd October 2017

Confidential request for information – Pupil Premium

Dear Parents/Carers

Every year the school receives funding through a Pupil Premium Grant. It was introduced in 2011 and is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of children.

It's important for us to know if your child may be eligible for the pupil premium as the additional funding can help support activities in school that raise attainment and improve progress.

Schools are given a pupil premium for:

- Children who have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day.
- Children who have parents in the armed forces.
- Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years.

You may qualify for free school meals if you receive any of this benefits/income support:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of 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 for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If your child is in Foundation or Key Stage 1 and received the Universal Free Meal, you still need to apply for Free School Meals if you are eligible for your child and the school to receive the Pupil Premium.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M Parkinson, Assistant Headteacher & Pupil Premium coordinator

If you or your child fits into any of the categories, please confirm which category by ticking the box and return to the return the information to the school in the envelope provided before Friday 6th October. **Thank you.**

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

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