



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers

We'd like to remind you that if you are what the government terms 'on a low income' your child qualifies for Pupil Premium additional financial support. Students don't have to take School Meals if they don't want to but, if they are on our Pupil Premium Register, then they qualify for additional Pupil Premium Funding.

When a student is on our Pupil Premium Register, the school receives extra money for that student which is spent on the education of Pupil Premium students. This extra money is called the Pupil Premium and its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home circumstances.

Pupil Premium funding also applies to any student who has been eligible for free school meals during any period in the last 6 years.

Do you qualify? If you are currently getting any one of the following, the answer is YES.

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you'd like further information or would like to apply for Pupil Premium funding, the office staff will be only too happy to talk to you or help you fill out the form.

Everybody wins when children eligible for Pupil Premium funding are registered for it. This helps parents financially and the school receives extra government money to spend on our Pupil Premium students. Most of all, your children win as they don't miss out on a whole range of educational opportunities because of financial considerations.

So if you think you may be eligible, do apply. You have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain!

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All pupils in Nursery and Reception in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant will receive a pack containing Numicon tiles and Jolly Phonics flashcards

