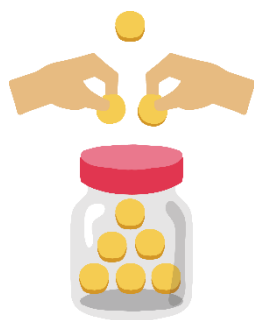


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Community Primary School

*Being the
best we can be*

Dear Parents and Carers,



Did you know... that you could help school to receive extra funding by filling in this quick form? Pupil Premium funding is now calculated by how many of our pupils **are, or have ever been**, eligible for free school meals during their school life.

This change is having a major impact on the funding we receive towards educating our pupils. By ensuring that as many eligible families as possible have applied, we will receive our maximum Pupil Premium funding [*currently £1320 per qualifying child*] which enables us to provide the best possible education for our pupils.







**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – the parameters have recently changed, meaning more families have become eligible without realising. Have a read through the next document to see if you qualify today!
2. Registering is quick and easy – simply complete the enclosed form and send it to the Revenues & Benefits Dept. at the address on the form – or return it to us and we will submit it on your behalf.
3. Don't let its name mislead you – if you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can still bring a packed lunch – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the £1,320 extra.

Nb. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

The Free School Meals / Pupil Premium funding that we receive for each child could go towards a variety of different aspects of school life, providing a positive impact on pupil's progress and learning, enabling us all to continue being the best we can be. This could be such things as;

-  Contributions towards before and after school clubs
-  Targeted therapeutic programs
-  School Milk [Year 3 - Year 6]
-  Sensory Room Provision
-  Enrichment opportunities
-  Contributions towards school trips & residential



Please consider registering your child today.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Bentham

Headteacher

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