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Dear Families,

Did you know 'Pupil Premium' is not just a free school lunch?

We are writing to inform you about the benefits of the 'Pupil Premium' funding and to encourage all our families to apply for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, if you haven't done so already.

By applying for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, the school receives additional funding of £1,455 for each eligible child. This funding can be used to support various aspects of your child's education, such as:

1. Support with the cost of school trips and residential.
2. Free breakfast and after-school club, when needed for emergency childcare.
3. Assistance with purchasing school uniform, coats, and shoes.
4. Access to free holiday clubs.
5. Smaller group interventions for academic support and/or wellbeing, as required.

Additionally, eligible children will also receive a free school lunch if they wish. It's important to note that while children in Years R, 1, and 2 already receive a free school lunch, this is *different* from the 'Pupil Premium' funding mentioned above.

Regardless of your child's year group, we strongly encourage you to apply to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium. Our School Office is available to support you with the application process. You can either visit the office or give us a call. Alternatively, you can apply online by following this link: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent>.

To provide an additional incentive for early applications, we are pleased to announce that all successful applications made before Friday 23rd February 2024, will receive a £10 Tesco voucher.

Please refer to the flyer below for eligibility criteria and further details.

We believe that every child's education should be supported and nurtured to the best of our abilities, and the 'Pupil Premium' is a valuable resource that can make a significant difference. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and apply for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require assistance with the application, please do not hesitate to contact our School Office. We are here to support you and your child's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Ribbens & Toni Moon
Heads of School



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Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Free

School

Meals

Do you receive any of the following?

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on

My child is in
Year R/1/2 so
already gets a
free meal

If you can answer 'yes' to any of the above, you may qualify for **Free School Meals/Pupil Premium**

The School Office will help with your application.. If your application is successful, your child will receive free school meals and the school will receive an additional £1,455 per child – this is called 'Pupil Premium'.

Why should
I apply?

APPLY TODAY!

Contact the School Office
before Fri 23rd Feb 2024
and receive a £10 Tesco
voucher for all successful
applications.

The benefits to you and your child may include:

Support with the cost of school trips and residentials

Free breakfast and after school club, *when needed for emergency childcare*

Help with buying school uniform, coats and shoes

Free holiday club

Smaller group interventions; these may be academic support and/or wellbeing, *as required*

Anyone can apply. We can help & apply on your behalf, or you can apply here:

<https://apply.cloudfronted.org.uk/nfsm/kent>

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.