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Dear Parents / Carers,

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Each Year the school receives extra funding from the government to provide additional support and educational experiences for children in lower income homes. This funding is called Pupil Premium and can help ensure all children have access to the same opportunities and activities.

The funding is used in school in a variety of ways. It is used to support additional learning, to support music tuition, help with paying for trips and residential visits and to support eligible children to access extra-curricular clubs and other experiences. We also offer support with uniform and breakfast club provision.

Nationally it is estimated that over 500,000 children are missing out on the extra support that they are eligible for simply because a parent has not completed the relevant forms or in deed a family believe that their child doesn't need the support. From our schools perspective this simply limits the opportunities of a child and we are really keen to break this perception.

The school can qualify for Pupil Premium Funding for your child if you receive one of the following:

1. Income Support
2. Income based Job Seekers Allowance
3. Income related Employment and Support Allowance
4. Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
5. Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
6. Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16190 and not in receipt of Working Tax credit
7. Working Tax Credit Run-On (the payment you receive for further weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you believe your child may qualify for this support in school, there is an application form available from the school office. You don't have to declare anything complicated or give details of your earnings and the form can be sent direct to the Local Authority who will assess your eligibility for you.

Please note that, should your circumstances change and you no longer qualify for receipt of any of the above benefits, **pupil premium funding will still continue to be paid to support your child for a further 6 years.**

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium and how we use this funding, or would like more information, please contact Lesley in the school office. We are very happy to support with the application to access Pupil Premium. We will of course do so in the strictest of confidence.

Kind Regards

Mr Callaghan-Wetton