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## Pupil premium

Dear Parents / Carers,

You may be aware that all schools receive a '**Pupil Premium Grant**' via which schools are allocated additional funding into their school budget. **This premium provides funding specifically for children from low-income families that have registered.** The purpose of this grant is to raise achievement and improve outcomes for these children. The majority of this money is spent on high quality teaching, but eligible families will also receive £50 to spend on expenses such as trips, clubs and uniform (more information will follow shortly). As well as this, there is an opportunity for a discount on the year five and six residential trip.

In common with most schools, it is likely that a number of parents/carers whose children attend our school fail to claim Free School Meals (FSMs) which is part of the Pupil Premium Grant, even though they are entitled to them.

As the school will receive **additional funding** based on the number of children who receive FSMs, I would ask **all** parents and carers to check if they're entitled to claim for their children. As I am sure you will agree, the children at our school can only benefit if we are able to attract additional funding.

If you believe you may be eligible, please speak to Miss Sorrell in the School Office, who will be able to give advice on how to apply for **Free School Meals** (Pupil Premium Funding), or follow the link on the Suffolk County Council website (<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>). This form needs to be completed online but if you do not have access to a computer, we will be more than happy to help.

**Once you have made an online application, you will be given a reference code regardless of eligibility. If you return this number to the office, you will be entered into a prize draw where one lucky person will win a £100 gift voucher.**

Ben Jeffery  
Headteacher

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