



30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Access to Free Resources via Pupil Premium

In September I wrote to you regarding Pupil Premium, which is an additional funding of £1350 per pupil per year, available to schools for any child that is eligible for free school meals. The funding is granted every year for six years after the initial application, even if a family's situation changes. It is therefore a really important way that schools can access more funding to support all children at school.

Nationally, 26% of children qualify for the funding, although at Tatworth only 8% of children have successfully applied for it. If we could increase our pupil premium from 8% to 20% this would mean additional funds of over £32,000 coming into the school to support projects to improve educational outcomes for all children.

To ensure that we can access the maximum Pupil Premium funding and to further support those children who qualify for Pupil Premium we have decided to pass some of this funding back directly to the families involved. For any child who successfully qualifies for Pupil Premium we will give the following items **free** this year.

- 1) **A school jumper**
- 2) **10 X sessions for Stay and Play**
- 3) **One termly club – up to a maximum cost of £26**
- 4) **Discount off educational trips**

This will be reviewed each year with different benefits offered.

I hope you agree that it is worthwhile completing the attached application form to investigate whether your child qualifies, and we urge all families to complete and return the form. The important information we need is your National Insurance number and we can contact County to check the rest. Please visit the school office if you have any questions.

As soon as we find out whether your application has been successful we will contact you with regards your free school jumper and other privileges. It is not necessary for any child to take the free school meal either, it will be available but by all means you do not need to take this up.

Please pop in if you have any questions or want anything clarified. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for completing the attached form and sending it back into school, we will do the rest.

Kind regards

Tracey Hart  
Headteacher

For any child who already qualifies, please pop in to the office to access your allowances.

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