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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Access to free Resources via Pupil Premium

I write to you regarding Pupil Premium, which is an additional funding per pupil per year, available to schools for any child that is eligible for free school meals. This is a grant that schools receive directly for any child who qualifies for income-related free school meals.

The funding is presently granted every year for six years after the initial successful application, even if a family's situation changes or even if the family do not want to take up the free meal. It is therefore a really important way that schools can access more funding to support all children at school.

To ensure that we can access the maximum Pupil Premium funding and to further support those children who qualify for Pupil Premium we will continue to pass some of this funding back directly to the families involved. For any child who continues to qualify for Pupil Premium or has a successful new application; we will give the following from September:

- 1) **One half priced school jumper or cardigan, a half priced PE t-shirt and a half priced white logo polo shirt**
- 2) **10 X sessions for Extended Services 'Stay and Play' Club 3.30-4.30pm (session 1)**
- 3) **One termly activity club per year for £1 – up to a maximum club value of £26**
- 4) **One half price educational day trip & half price swimming for KS2 children**

This will be reviewed each year with different benefits offered. In addition, each Pupil Premium child can, on request, have a mentor in school. This mentor, who may be a member of staff or volunteer, will meet with the child and family when required, requested by the family.

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 signature and we can contact County to check the rest.

As soon as we find out whether your application has been successful we will write to you with regards your half price school uniform 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 email the school office if you have any questions or want anything clarified. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for completing the Universal Free School Meal Pupil Premium form and sending it back into school, we will do the rest.

Kind regards

Tracey Hart, Headteacher

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