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*Learning Together to be the best we can.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Introduced in 2011, 'Pupil Premium' is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. It is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible and provides an additional £1,325 per child. The pupil premium grant is used to:

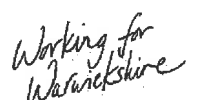
- provide extra classroom support and resources
- provide after school activities free of charge
- provide additional teaching staff

Every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below will be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding but in order for the school to receive this extra funding it is important that parents register for free school meals if eligible. You will need to apply online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) you may also apply for older siblings who do not attend this school.

### Qualifying Welfare Benefits

You will be able to register for free school meals if you meet the following eligibility criteria:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- guarantee element of state pension credit
- Universal Credit (with an annual income of less than £7,400)
- Both income-based and contribution-based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both. You should also qualify if you receive both but the income-based amount is greater, but not if the contribution-based amount is greater.
- Families who are awarded Child Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190 are also eligible to claim free school meals providing there is no entitlement to Working Tax Credit (unless in respect of a 4-week 'run-on').



Pupil Premium funding is also provided for those with a parent in the armed forces and for children who have been adopted. Please inform school if this is the case. (This information will be treated in strictest confidence).

As an extra incentive, all successful applicants will receive a £25 ASDA giftcard to help towards the purchase of school uniform basics and your child will be able to access the school's after school clubs free of charge.

Also, the Government has introduced the Covid Grant Support Scheme, where Warwickshire County Council make an automatic supermarket voucher payment to support with the cost of food during the school holidays. This scheme is only temporary at the moment.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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(Headteacher)