

We Need You!

Did you know that our school could be missing out on an additional £1500 of funding to help your child succeed?

What Is Pupil Premium funding?

The 'Pupil Premium' is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers. If your child is eligible, they will receive this funding for the next 6 years. **Therefore, this extra funding could make a huge difference to the quality of education we offer.** With this money we could provide extra resources for your child and even pay towards extra-curricular activities.

How Do I Know If My Child Is Entitled To Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child/children can get a Free School Meal if you, your partner or the child is receiving one of the below criteria:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit*
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Support from the Local Authority Social Services Asylum Team (SSAT)
- Child Tax Credit (if you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit - see below), and you earn less than £16,190 a year
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment ends
- Your child is 'Looked After' (they receive over £2,500 of funding)
- Your child is a 'Service child' (they receive an additional £300 of funding)

***Universal Credit:** To get 'Free School Meals' you must not earn over £7,400 a year. If your child now receives free school meals, this will continue until the rollout of universal credit ends. After this date, these children will keep getting free school meals until the end of their current schooling. This applies to the child, not the family, so their siblings may not get free school meals.

But...My child already receives a free school meal.

All children from Reception to Year 6 now have access to a free school meal. However, if you are eligible (based on the above criteria) we can still access the additional funding for them.

If you think your child may be eligible for this funding, please complete the form using the link below to check if you are able to claim.

<https://eclaim.walthamforest.gov.uk/PupilPremium.wdf> or scan the QR code with your mobile phone/tablet:



Alternatively speak with Mr Smith/ the school office if you have any queries. Also check out the 'Pupil Premium' section on our school website for further information: <https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/pupil-premium-statement-to-parents/> or scan the QR code with your mobile phone/tablet:

