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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

I am writing to inform you about an important opportunity to secure additional funding for our school through the Pupil Premium scheme. This extra funding is crucial as it allows us to provide enhanced support and resources for eligible students.

The Pupil Premium has enabled us to offer:

- Reduced rates for school trips
- Counselling sessions
- One-to-one and small group academic support
- School clubs
- Uniform assistance for children registered for free school meals

Eligibility and Importance:

This additional funding is available for every child whose parent receives certain welfare benefits (listed below). It's vital to register for free school meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2, as this triggers the Pupil Premium funding for our school.

How to Apply: If you think you may be eligible based on the criteria below, please either:

1. Apply directly at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>
2. Email the school office with your name, National Insurance number, and date of birth, and we will apply on your behalf

Eligibility Criteria - You may qualify if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with a household income of less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits)

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us secure this valuable funding for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Hayward
Head Teacher