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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may already be aware of the Pupil Premium funding that schools receive from the government. This is **additional** funding and is worked out on the following basis:

£1300 for any child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support,
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999,
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit,
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have 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.

This additional funding does not unfortunately include all children who are now eligible for free school meals at Key Stage 1 under the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

£1900 for each looked-after pupil who has been looked after for 1 day or more, was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or who left care under a special guardianship order or a residence order.

£300 for pupils who are part of an Armed Forces family or whose parent/s are in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

This additional funding is spent on improving attainment outcomes for your children. We do this in a variety of ways, these include:

- Small group support in the classroom
- One to one precision teaching approaches
- Intervention groups focussing on Literacy and Mathematics
- Extra one to one reading support
- Financial support for extra-curricular activities including musical instrument teaching, cookery sessions and our visit to White Hall
- Staff training to develop the expertise of our teachers and teaching assistants
- Extra meeting time with parents.

If you think your child may be entitled to this additional funding please come in and talk to us in school as soon as you can. This funding will be used to benefit your child and our school as a whole.

Kind regards,

Alison Dugdale (Headteacher)