



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Did you know... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school secures extra funding to support your child's learning?**

**Register now to make sure your child doesn't miss out!**

In addition to school funding received from Hertfordshire County Council, Watton at Stone Primary & Nursery School is able to claim a grant from the Government each year called the Pupil Premium for children whose parents or carers receive any of the benefits below:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element) or (Income Related) Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit

The school can claim the Pupil Premium Grant and it can be used to:

- provide extra classroom support and resources for your child
- provide financial support towards class trips/residential visits
- provide free school meals for as long as they are entitled to this part of the Pupil Premium Grant.
- provide further educational opportunities
- support pupils who have social, emotional and behavioural needs

We are asking all parents/carers to complete the slip below and return it to the school office in order that we can register the details provided and access the grant if your child is eligible. **For just completing this slip you will be entered into a prize draw and will have the chance to win family tickets to Paradise Wildlife Park in Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.**

As you may be aware, all children in KS1 are provided with a free school meal. However, the children transitioning to KS2 will no longer be entitled to this unless we claim through the Pupil Premium Grant.

If you are in receipt of qualifying benefits your information will be renewed each year meaning that unless your circumstances change entitlement to free school meals from Year 3 and other educational benefits will be automatically registered.

The information you supply will be treated confidentially and destroyed once processed.

If your child is in any year group in the school and you claim any of the above support please complete and return the slip to the school office by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**. If you have any questions regarding this or would like help to complete the form please do not hesitate to contact office staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Gill

Deputy Headteacher / Pupil Premium Lead

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(Please hand in to the office)

**Pupil Premium Grant**

Name of Child ..... Class .....

I or my partner is in receipt of the following benefits: (please tick)

- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal credit
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (Guaranteed Credit element)
- (Income Related) Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190

Do you receive Working Tax Credit?

Name and Date of Birth of person receiving the benefit .....

National Insurance Number: ..... OR

Asylum Seekers Number: .....

I give permission for Watton at Stone Primary & Nursery School to register my details

Signature of person receiving the benefit .....