



Dear Parents and Carers

The Government has allocated some additional funding to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. The funding is called 'Early Years Pupil Premium'.

The additional funding is for Pupil premium children in Nursery who attend for 15 hours or more.

Did you know ... just registering your child for Pupil Premium means that the school gets extra money?

For every Nursery child registered, Great Barford Lower School gets over £300.

With this money we could offer more activities to the children. This extra funding will benefit all pupils enabling the Nursery to buy extra resources and additional support as required.

If you are registered for Pupil Premium you could also get help with costs of school trips.

Please register to make sure your child doesn't miss out.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the reverse page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy –even if you are not sure if you qualify complete the form via <https://www.myearlylearning.co.uk/EarlyYears/About>
If you require assistance, please speak to the school office.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Please register your child today.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Evans
Head Teacher

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- 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 Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – paid for 4 weeks after you stop Working Tax Credit

Or if they have been:

- Looked after by the local authority for at least one day
- Have been adopted from care
- Have left care through special guardianship; or an adoption or residency order

The Early Years Pupil Premium is being given to help early year's settings to improve outcomes for children and to narrow the attainment gap.