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Dear Parents,

Please check if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding

During this difficult time, we want to make sure we can support our pupils as best we can, particularly with supporting emotional wellbeing, catching up with learning, and recovering from lockdown. [Pupil Premium funding](#) (where a child is entitled to free school meals) is money that the school receives to spend on things that support children's wellbeing and learning. Unfortunately, we know that lockdown has had a negative impact on many people's finances. This may mean that many children are now eligible for pupil premium funding.

Why should I apply?

If your child is granted the funding:

- Your child will be eligible for **free school meals for the next 6 years**.
- Your child will get a **free music lesson**.
- The school will receive **more funding to spend on supporting our students**.
- We will consult with you on how £100 of the money is spent for your child specifically (e.g., music lessons, school uniform, books, 1:1 intervention, trip money).

Please check if you fit any of the criteria below, and, if so, please apply for pupil premium funding. (please ask us if you need any support with applying)

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>



Even if your child gets free school meals due to being in Reception to Year 2, please apply now so that they will get free school meals in future and the school can receive funding to support them now. Please note in cases where parents are separated, if one parent meets this criteria, the child could be eligible for pupil premium.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) **with an annual income of less than £16,190**
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit – Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any further questions or would like support with the application process.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jones & Miss Carey

