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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

As we continue in to these uncertain and unprecedented times, we wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the Free School Meals and Pupil Premium schemes that are run by the Government for schools. Each year the school receives funding from the government to provide additional support and educational experiences for pupils who come from lower income homes. This funding is called Pupil Premium and can help ensure all children have access to the same opportunities and activities.

For every pupil registered at the school, we will receive a maximum of £1320 for pupils in primary years. With this money, we could provide more interventions to accelerate your child's academic progress as well as interventions to develop self-esteem, self-confidence, and social emotional skills. If you are successful, not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal, but we may be able to help in other areas such as with uniform, some school trips, afterschool clubs etc.

The school can qualify for pupil premium for your child if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16190 and not in receipt of Working Tax credit.
- Working Tax Credit Run-On (the payment you receive for further weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Serve in the Armed Forces
- Universal Credit

If you are on one of the benefits detailed above, then we would ask you to complete the application form which may also entitle you to free school meals (even if you child does not want them).

How to apply:

Click on the link below to find out if you are eligible

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

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

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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