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RE: Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding

Dear Parents/Carers,



Is your child eligible?

DID YOU KNOW... 3 and 4 year-olds in state-funded early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria:

their family receives one of the following:

- 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 guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they'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, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- they are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- they have left care in England or Wales through:
 - an adoption
 - a special guardianship order
 - a child arrangement order

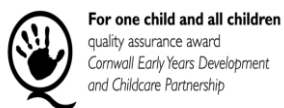
Children must receive free early education in order to attract EYPP funding.

They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to in order to get EYPP.

Children become eligible for free early education at different points in the year depending on when they turn 3.

Please note that 4-year-olds in primary school reception classes who already receive the school-age pupil premium are not eligible for EYPP funding.

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If you think your child could be eligible for this important funding, please contact the school office ASAP and we will happily complete an eligibility check on your behalf. If successful, the school will receive additional funding which will contribute towards the provision put in place for all children in our Early Years Foundation Stage, especially our most disadvantaged.

**If you think your child could be eligible for EYPP, don't delay!
- Contact the school office on 01208 73218 and speak to Lesa
or Susie today!**

Yours sincerely



Mrs Alana McGovern
Headteacher

