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Dear Parents and Carers,

If you are receiving any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf, or you are a parent in the armed forces we can claim **additional funding for your child**. The Government is giving this vital funding to schools to help these children do their very best.

This funding for lower income families is called a 'Pupil Premium'. This funding may then be provided for up to 6 years. The school will use the money in ways that support your child's learning and development. We can use the funding we receive for each child to raise standards, deliver extra intervention lessons, FUND your child's school trips, provide a uniform allowance and offer a FREE school meal for when your child is in Year 2-6.

From September 2014 **all** children who are in KS1 which is (Reception, Year 1 or Year 2) in a state funded school are currently offered a **free** healthy lunch under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

Did you know your school could claim additional funding for your child's learning?
Up to £1515 per child
Register now to make sure we don't miss out

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – Fill out the section overleaf and return to us at the school.
2. Here at the school, we will do the check and registration for you. We will notify you YES or NO if your funding has been approved.
3. The school receive the funding, and the child will then get a free meal at lunchtime, uniform allowance, free school trips and additional funding for learning.

If you do not want your child to have the school meals – if you qualify and are registered, the school will still get £1515 extra per child.

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

Yours sincerely,

V. Hutchinson

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Do you qualify?



If you receive one of the following benefits, the school may be entitled to claim funding for your child:

- Universal Credit with an annual net income of no more than £7400
- 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 Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit,(provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Come and talk to us if you're not sure.

To check your eligibility, we require the following information;

Surname of parent in receipt of benefit.....

Previous surnames of parent

Date of birth of parent

National Insurance number of parent

Which benefit are you in receipt of

Or

My child is from a Service family, where one or more parents are currently in the British armed forces of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and NI or was serving until September 2016.

Signature..... Date

Please return this completed form with the 'New Student Form' to the school office. Thank you for your support.

