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Dear Parent/Carer

PUPIL PREMIUM 2015 -16

You may be aware that the Government have a funding scheme for schools which includes something called the Pupil Premium. This is a pot of money which is targeted at particular groups of children. We would like to have all the information available to ensure that your children receive the highest level of funding possible. This money enables us to help your child by providing extra support or intervention programs if they should need it.

Being registered for one of the three areas mentioned below can benefit your family in the following ways:-

- *The school pays for academic day trips, educational events in school and swimming lessons*
- *The school covers half the cost per registered child of any residential trips*
- *£5 Book Voucher for Book Fair*
- *Discount on paid afterschool clubs eg Judo*
- *50% of music tuition and 100% instrumental hire*

The first area concerns Free School Meals this is separate to Universal Infant Free School Meals. You must be in receipt of the following:

- *Income Support*
 - *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
 - *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
 - *Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
 - *The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit*
 - *Child Tax Credit with an annual household income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit**
- *unless in the Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*

All we need is your National Insurance Number and we will be able to check your eligibility.

The second area concerns children currently in public care and the third area involves children adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or under a Residence order after 30 December 2005. If this applies to you let us know and we will inform you of what we need to check eligibility.

****Please register as soon as possible to make sure your child does not miss out.****

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

