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Dear Parents/ carers,

Pupil Premium Eligibility

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. By applying for Free School Meals (whether your child decides to have them or not), school will receive £1,320 per year additional funding in the form of Pupil Premium for your child. This is an invaluable source of income to school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you must still complete an application form for school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, even though your child receives Universal Free School Meals.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, we still encourage you to complete these forms so we can secure such funding.

Last year, our Pupil Premium funding meant that we could employ additional adults to support children's learning and social/emotional needs.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits, please fill in the online application form via the link at the bottom of the page:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Online application form link:
https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/

Please feel free to contact the school office if you need any assistance with completing this.

Kind regards,

Miss Holly Cooper
Office Manager

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