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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sign up for free school meals and Pupil Premium now!

Dear Parent/Guardian

Pupil Premium: £1,320 for our school to spend on your child

From September 2014 all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian as these are funded by the Government. School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and choosing a school lunch for your child/children will help save you up to £450 per year if you take up the offer. A school lunch will also provide a varied and balanced diet and provide the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons. For more information on school menus, please contact us or visit the Farm Kitchens website. Meat and vegetarian options are available every day and most dietary requirements can be catered for.

There is also a universal eligibility checking service which enables us to check eligibility for Pupil Premium for all primary school children. This means schools will receive an extra £1,320 per eligible pupil from the government to fund valuable support such as extra tuition and learning support.

You may not realise that your child is entitled to Pupil Premium so we encourage you to register as this may entitle you to a range of assistance such as music lessons, school trips, school uniform, free school meals for those in Key Stage 2, as well as additional support in the classroom. Also, if you are entitled to Pupil Premium then this funding will be available for your child throughout all of their years at primary school, which amounts to a huge benefit for our school and the children.

As all Key Stage 1 children are now receiving free school meals we may not know if you are eligible for the additional Pupil Premium amount unless you register. In our county of Lincolnshire, it is known that 4,300 pupils do not receive their entitlement to Pupil Premium. This means that approximately £4.6 million that should be in our schools is lost.

To help ensure that we are able to claim the correct level of funding, please provide the details requested on the form overleaf and return it to school as soon as possible. Parents do not have to provide this information but we would encourage you to register so that we receive as much Pupil Premium funding as possible. We assure you that school will not be able to access any of your personal details; Lincolnshire County Council store your data securely and it will be checked periodically for eligibility.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Wilkinson

Headteacher

