

# Benhurst Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pupil Premium Grant

Pupil Premium is a government fund designed to support children from lower income families in order to provide them with the best possible start to their education. We believe there may be families in our school community who are eligible but have not registered and we would like to help!

### Benefits

**Children who are eligible are able to receive free school lunches (worth over £400 per year) and can receive financial assistance from the school for uniform, school trips/residentials and school clubs.** This would greatly enhance the opportunities available for your child and significantly reduce the financial burden placed on parents.

Information concerning children eligible for Pupil Premium is treated confidentially and does not affect any benefits currently being claimed. The children are not made aware of this grant and is strictly between the school and their families.

### Eligibility

If you receive any of the following your child may be entitled to this support:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA IR)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State 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)
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

### How to register - Phone (01708 433929)

The only information required is your National Insurance number, your date of birth and surname. We are also very happy to check this on your behalf. Please speak to or email Mrs Bastin with the information who will confidentially check on your behalf. ([gbastin@benhurst.havering.sch.uk](mailto:gbastin@benhurst.havering.sch.uk)).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,



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