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Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is a government scheme designed to support children from lower income families in order to provide them with the best possible start to their education. Due to the effects of the Coronavirus, we are aware that many family's financial circumstances may have changed and we would like to ensure all eligible families receive this support.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed 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
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400

How to register/enquire

Parents/Carers can apply over the telephone where their eligibility is immediately checked using a central Government database. Once eligibility has been confirmed, a letter will be sent to you and a copy to the school. This does not take long and benefits are quickly accessed.

The contact for parents/carers is Sally Delaney - 01708 433929.

Alternatively, you can register online through Havering Council.

<https://my.havering.gov.uk/Pages/OnlineForms/Free-school-meals.aspx#Customer-details>

Benefits

Children 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. In addition, the current government funding includes electronic vouchers which can be used to buy food in a variety of high street supermarkets while schools are closed.

Information concerning Pupil Premium children is treated confidentially and does not affect any benefits currently being claimed. The children are not made aware of this funding; the arrangement is strictly between the school and the parents.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Denchfield
Head teacher