



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your child may be eligible for **Pupil Premium** funding. Introduced in 2011, the Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of 'disadvantaged' children.

Research indicates that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. The Pupil Premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates. The Pupil Premium Grant is used to:

- Provide extra classroom support and resources.
- Provide financial support towards class trips and clubs.
- Provide free school meals for as long as they are entitled to.
- Provide further educational opportunities.

At Park Hill Primary School, we aim to use Pupil Premium funding to support the children's education and to provide opportunities and experiences to help them flourish.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly Pupil Premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support.
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance.
- Income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit.
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.
- Universal credit.

Pupil Premium funding is also provided for those with a parent in the armed forces.

As you are aware, all children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are provided with a free school meal anyway, but may still also be eligible for Pupil Premium funding that would entitle them to **free school meals throughout their education at Park Hill Primary School**. For every child entitled, the school receives funding which is hugely beneficial to their education and experiences at Park Hill Primary School. Therefore, if you meet any of the criteria above and your child may be eligible for Pupil premium funding, please apply on the following website:

www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you have any questions regarding this or would like any advice, please do not hesitate to contact either the office staff or Mrs Barrett, the Pastoral Manager. Any information provided is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lawrence

Deputy Headteacher