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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to draw to your attention a Government scheme called Pupil Premium, designed to help families on low incomes.

This scheme is currently worth £955 per child, per year, and is very easy to apply for. There are numerous important benefits:

- Registering your child as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will bring more money to the school to help your child achieve;
- The school will keep you fully informed about what they spend the Pupil Premium on;
- Other benefits may be available for children registered as eligible for FSM, for example, help with the cost of music lessons or school trips;
- Registering for FSM is confidential and your peers, and your child's peers, need not know you have applied;
- Taking up the meal is recommended but optional; however, the nutritional and financial benefits of your child eating the free meals are important.

If you think you might be eligible, may I encourage you to consider registering your child's eligibility for free school meals (FSM)? This can be done easily at:

<http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/index.jsp?LGSL=4&LGIL=0>

Please note that parents have to apply to their Local Authority through the Directgov website.

Should you require any support or advice regarding applying, please do not hesitate to contact my Personal Assistant, Tereska Taylor.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Rees  
Headteacher