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Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium

You may be aware of the Government initiative called Pupil Premium which has been brought in to support families whose children are in receipt of certain benefits or are in the care of the local authority.

Listed below are the qualifying benefits:-

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

For every child entitled to the pupil premium, the school receives an additional £1,350. This funding is used in many ways, some of which you will not be aware of because it relates to support given to children during the school day. Some of the funding will be directly used to support individual children to enable them to take part in, for example, extra-curricular clubs and trips. Please take a look at the attached leaflet which gives details of the support available from this funding and how we will be using this funding in 2015/16.

If you think you may be entitled to Pupil Premium, please come and speak to a member of staff, in confidence. It is a very quick, easy on-line application which we complete here at the school. We need to complete applications by Wednesday 30th September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Ruddock
Finance Manager

