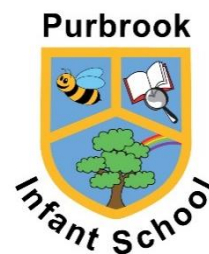


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Dear Parents/Carers

Important: Help Secure Additional Funding for Purbrook Infant School

Did you know that our school could receive an additional **£1,550 per eligible child, every year**, to spend on your child's education, resources and additional support?

This funding is called **Pupil Premium**. Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, families who meet the eligibility criteria for Pupil Premium must still register to ensure our school receives this additional funding.

The government has recently changed the way this funding is allocated. In anticipation of more families becoming eligible under the new criteria, our Universal Infant Free School Meal funding has been reduced. However, fewer parents than anticipated have applied, meaning that our school is now receiving less funding than expected. This has a direct impact on the additional resources and support we can provide for our children.

If you receive **Universal Credit** or any of the qualifying benefits listed below, we strongly encourage you to apply as soon as possible to help us secure the funding available for your child.

You can apply quickly and confidentially using either of the following options:

[Pupil Premium Google Form](#)

[Online Free School Meal Checker – Hampshire](#)

Please ensure you complete your application before 1 October 2026

Qualifying benefits include:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- 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)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

All information you provide is strictly confidential and applying will not affect any benefits you currently receive.

Every eligible application makes a difference. This funding helps us provide additional opportunities, resources and support for our children, so we would be extremely grateful if you could take a few minutes to check your eligibility and apply.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible opportunities for all our children.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher