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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupil Premium – Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits, can help pupils establish healthy eating habits and help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Receiving support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- In the Armed Forces

If any of the above criteria apply to you, you may qualify for free school meals/pupil premium. To check if your child is eligible, please visit either the [Cornwall County Council website](#), where you can apply online or alternatively download the application form from the '[Links & Downloads](#)' section on the front page of our school website.

If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will also receive additional funding.

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

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