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Dear Parent

Families who are on certain benefits may be able to apply for pupil premium funding. Pupil premium funding means that our school can claim extra government funds to improve the school's resources and provide a better education. Pupil premium funding is designed to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap with their peers.

Last year, this meant that children in Reception and Year 1 with pupil premium funding were able to go on several trips in the local area with their parents in order to enrich their learning experiences and encourage speaking and listening skills. The children in Key Stage 1 with pupil premium funding were also able to receive extra 1:1 support with their reading.

This year, we are planning to use the Pupil Premium Funding to purchase educational resources. We are also considering providing focused activities, for example, speaking and listening activities, and organising enrichment trips in the local area for the children who receive the funding and require extra support.

Please contact the Office to discuss your eligibility for a pupil premium grant. We can check your eligibility online using your date of birth and your National Insurance Number (or your National Asylum Seeker Service number.)

If you would prefer to check your eligibility online yourself, please go to <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>.

As a thank you, you will also be able to download free Antivirus software to use on your home machine, regardless of whether you are eligible or not. Please be aware that in order to access the free software, you will need to have a child that is currently on roll at a participating school and it must be possible to link their user account with your own user account.

As a thank you from the school, if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding and the funding is secured, they will receive some free school uniform from us. This means a school sweatshirt, a cardigan, a book bag, a polo shirt and a PE bag, worth £38.00 in total. This offer of free school uniform will only be offered once in the child's time at this school.

If you think you might be eligible for pupil premium funding, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Sally Heyhoe
Pupil Premium Advocate