

14th October 2019

Dear Parents

Pupil Premium Funding

In 2011 the Government introduced Pupil Premium Fund to help raise the attainment of disadvantaged children and close the gap between them and their peers. In the 2018/19 financial year, schools received **£1,300** for every primary-aged pupil registered as Pupil Premium.

Pupil Premium is initially identified by eligibility for Free School Meals. **However, once identified, this funding continues for your child for the next 6 years regardless of your ongoing entitlement to free school meals.** Free School Meal entitlement is different to Universal Free School Meals for children in YrR, 1 & 2 as this scheme is not linked to additional funding. It is therefore vital that all pupils who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding are identified as early as possible.

Pupil Premium funding can be allocated if a parent/carer is claiming benefits such as; Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit for example.

If you think this could be you then please simply check your eligibility by visiting:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>

Once you have input your details it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. If you would prefer we can check on your behalf. Please complete the permission form attached or email your details to m.burr@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk

We would like to reassure you that no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child, in any way, in their day to day school life. Additionally, the identification of pupil premium/free school meals does not mean your child necessarily has to eat school meals!

Your help and co-operation is greatly appreciated. Full details of how we use Pupil Premium funding can be found on our website: www.ropleyprimary.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss S Vittle
Head Teacher



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I would like Ropley Primary School to check my Pupil Premium eligibility on my behalf:

Parent's Full Name:

Parent's Date of Birth:

Parent's National Insurance Number:

Child's Name: Child's Date of Birth:

Signed: Date:

Hampshire County Council complies with the Data Protection Act 1998 and your data will only be used for processing this application.

Pupil premium is only payable for those children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria, but it is important for schools to be able to make use of all available resources to support your child. For every eligible child the school will receive £1,300 per year to improve learning.



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