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Pupil Premium and Free School Meal funding

Dear Parent,

Pupil Premium is a payment made directly to the school by the government, for the school to use at its discretion to make additional provision for pupils whose parents' income falls below a certain threshold. This additional provision may be in the form of enrichment activities and trips; offering more, personalised support to a child and/or their family in some way; or, to purchase extra and appropriate resources to assist learning and individual needs. Key Stage 2 pupils also receive school meals free of charge through this funding.

Some parents are unaware that their child may be eligible for this funding or how they could benefit from it. With the ever-tightening school budgets, funding like this enables us to provide the best possible education for our children. We believe that all children at Naunton Park Primary School receive an exceptional education, however, with additional funding like Pupil Premium, we can provide even more resources and opportunities for children who receive the funding.

Therefore, we are asking parents and guardians of all children attending Naunton Park Primary School to assess their eligibility for free school meals or Pupil Premium funding. You can assess whether your child is eligible for this funding by applying online at https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. This online application process will provide you with an immediate outcome and only takes a few minutes to complete.

You can find out more about how we, at NPPS, allocate our Pupil Premium funding through our Strategy Statement on the school's website. We are, however, always looking for ways to improve our provision and our Pupil Premium offer is always being reviewed depending on pupils' needs and opportunities that may arise. Currently, for example, we use the funding to: pay for children's school trips, assist with swimming lesson fees, PGL payments, extra-curricular club fees, some Kids' Club (previously Out of School Care Club) fees and the purchasing of school uniform. These provisions, in addition to many others, can be arranged on a need-basis after a conversation with your child's class teacher or myself. That said, school trips are paid for using Pupil Premium for all children who receive the funding.

There is further funding available for children whose parents are in the military: if this applies to your child, then please contact the school office to ensure that we have this information on our system.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information about Pupil Premium. **If you need help or access to a computer to complete this application, then we are more than happy to help! Please just ask in the school office.**

Yours sincerely

Miss Hudson
Deputy Headteacher