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Dear Parent/Carer

Are you eligible to apply for Income- Related Free School Meals?

Did you know that School receives a significant amount of **additional** funding (Pupil Premium) per child registered as being in receipt of Free School Meals?

We use this funding to support the child's education. The Government believes that Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to ensure that support to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

To be eligible a child's parent(s) should be in receipt of one of the following benefits or credits (2016 criteria):

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household income that does not exceed £16190.

If your family is eligible for free school meals at any time under this criteria, **PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLAIM** in order that School receives this funding.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 when meals are provided under the Infant School Meal programme we ask you to claim to ensure this funding is received.

Children eligible for Free School Meals also receive a free residential place on the trips to Bewerley Park in Year 5 and to East Barnby in Year 6. Claiming early ensures your child's free place, provided your circumstances do not change.

Thank you for your support

Helen Davey
Headteacher