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Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to support the achievement of children from households on a lower income. In the financial year 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020, pupil premium funding will be £1320 for each eligible primary aged pupil.

How is Pupil Premium used?

At Cherry Hinton Primary School, if your child receives the Pupil Premium, we will use this to help you with the cost of school trips, music tuition fees, extra curricular clubs and provide extra teaching support for your child.

How do I get this extra funding?

If you are claiming any of the eligible benefits listed below, you can apply for free school meals and allow your school to receive the Pupil Premium funding:

- Income support; or
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance; or
- Income-related employment and support allowance; or
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you do not get Working Tax Credit) and your family income is less than £16,190; or
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999; or
- Universal Credit (with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Guaranteed element of state pension credit

If your child is automatically receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you still need to make an application in order for the school to get the extra funding.

- Children are not required to have a school meal every day – just be registered as eligible.
- You can use free school meals only on the days that your child likes the menu or on days when you are running low on supplies at home.
- Other pupils cannot tell which children get free school meals because of low income.

How do I apply?

- You can apply online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- Paper application forms can be printed from the website or collected from the school office

If you have any queries please contact the school office or the Education Welfare Benefits team on 01223 703200 or email ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

