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Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for ‘free school meals’ and you register them for this, we’ll receive extra funding called ‘pupil premium’. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It’s provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Raglan Primary School, we will receive an extra £1,385 for the 2022/2023 financial year for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money does make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we’ve previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Supporting parents with payment for school trips
- An offer of remittance for an extra-curricular club held at Raglan or one musical instrument tuition by BYMT at school (parents arrange with the club organisers or BYMT - this does not include Raglan Breakfast or After School Club or Holiday Club)
- Academic interventions

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- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions
- Additional lunchtime clubs

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free schools meals and the pupil premium. They are different systems.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, **you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding for your child.** Your child could be entitled to additional funding so please do see if they qualify.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.



How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMealsApplicationForm>



[New application for free school meals – London Borough of Bromley](#)

Please only complete this application if your child was not in receipt of free school meals on 1 April 2018. The current government guidance advises that, If your child has already been assessed as eligible for free school meals since April 2018, you do not need to submit a new application until they finish the current phase of education (i.e., primary or Year 11 in secondary).

www.bromley.gov.uk

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

It does not matter that the school year has already started. You should see if you are eligible. If you are, the school can access the Pupil Premium for your child even though the school year has started.

If for any reason there is a loss of income for your family, you may qualify for the Pupil Premium, and you should instantly try and register for this.

If you have any questions, specific concerns, or need help completing the online registration, please contact Mrs Collins by using the school email address above or contact the school office for more information.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr De Freitas
Headteacher