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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware school budgets are under pressure and we need your help to secure as much funding as possible. **We may be able to claim up to an extra £1,515 per child!**

PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Universal infant free school meals

All primary school aged children in London are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). UIFSM is different to 'free school meals' and 'Pupil Premium Funding' and we need your help to ensure we have secured as much Pupil Premium Funding as possible.

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. Pupil Premium is worth up to an extra **£1,515** per year, per child to the school.

It's provided for pupils whose family claim certain benefits.

This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Supporting parents finance school trips and uniform
- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Financial benefits for your family.

In addition to the extra money the school receives if you qualify for funding your family will also qualify for the Holidays and Activities Programme. Food vouchers may also be available through the [Household Support Fund](#).

More details available via <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf-parents>

Check if you qualify using the criteria at the bottom of this letter or by using the following eligibility checker <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> or by contacting Miss Varney, our Welfare Officer with your National Insurance number.

If you qualify we need to know so that we can claim the funding and advise Hillingdon Council so that you receive your additional benefits.

Yours sincerely,

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Is my child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related 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 - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

