



Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Parent

Since September 2014 all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent (known as a Universal Free School Meal). School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and choosing a school lunch for your child/children will help save you up to £450 per year if you take up the offer. A school lunch will also provide a varied and balanced diet and provide the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons.

Whilst your child currently benefits from Universal Free School Meals, they may also be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with an income of up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

This means that the school will receive an extra £1,455 per eligible pupil from central government to fund valuable support such as extra tuition and learning support.

All children registered for Pupil Premium at the school are also eligible for:

- A place on all educational day visits and workshops, providing consent is given
- The opportunity to attend any one of the following extra curriculum activities:
 - Music Tuition provided, in school, by NMPAT to the value of £80 per term – parents will be billed directly for the balance by NMPAT.
 - Before and after school sports clubs provided in school by Pacesetters, during term time.
 - The cost of these activities will be funded by the school, however we reserve the right to withdraw funding due to regular non-attendance or in the case of music tuition, if the child ceases to show commitment.
- Financial support towards school residential visits. Any child that is registered, at the time of (or at any point in the 6- month period prior to) the visit, for Free School Meals will not be charged for board and lodging but will be asked for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of activities and transport.

If your registration is successful, you will also receive a one off £45 credit voucher for school uniform, which can be redeemed at the Stevensons, Abington Square, Northampton. In addition, if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and your circumstances do not change your child will then receive Free School Meal from Year 3.

You can check child's eligibility using the following link:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-information-parents/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

Yours sincerely

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