



Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Pupil Premium & Free School Meals for Year 3

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free school meal thanks to a government funding scheme known as 'universal infant free school meals' (UIFSM). However, this entitlement ends as your child moves onto year 3 in September 2018.

You can apply for 'pupil premium' free school meals (not to be confused with UIFSM free school meals), which not only means you could save over £400 each year on school dinner fees, but also raise much needed extra funding for Kelvin Grove.

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 or have parents in the armed forces.

At Kelvin Grove, we get an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. 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:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions
- Fee enrichment club place each term
- Reduced price residential school journeys.

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).



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark

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.

Will other parents/carers or pupils know that I qualify for pupil premium?

No. Only relevant staff will have access to this information in order to provide the extra support and free clubs offered.

How do I apply?

You will need to create an account and submit an online application at www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

This process only takes five minutes and you will need

- Your full name and date of birth registered with HMRC
- Your full address as registered with HMRC
- Your email address.

If you have any questions or require IT assistance making your online application, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,


 Ian Hyde
 Headteacher

**PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATIONS - YEAR 3
 KELVIN GROVE - AUTUMN TERM 2018**

Name of child (please print):

- My family 'DO' qualify for pupil premium & I have applied online
- My family 'DO' qualify for pupil premium but I need help with the online application
 - the school office will contact you to arrange an appointment to apply
- My family 'DO NOT' qualify for pupil premium & I have not applied online
(please tick as appropriate).

Please return this slip to the school office along with any meal pattern change on Thursday 6th September 2018.

Signature of parent/carer:

Date: