



## **Pupil Premium information**

### **Universal Infant Meals and the Pupil Premium**

As you may be aware the school can claim Pupil Premium for many children in the school; this includes the children in receipt of the Universal Infant Meal

The government pays schools a Pupil Premium for each child eligible. This could be used for additional support in your child's classroom, or help with school trips.

Please read the attached letter to complete the attached form and return to the School Office to enable the school to claim the premium.

### **Did you adopt a Child from Care?**

Schools in England can now receive Pupil Premium funding for children adopted from care, or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order or those who left care under a Residence Order.

The Pupil Premium is to help schools raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap with their peers. It is paid to schools in respect of disadvantaged pupils in Reception to Year 11. The Government has extended the coverage of the Pupil Premium in recognition of the traumatic experiences many adopted children may have endured in their early lives and a realisation that their needs do not change overnight.

To enable your child's school to claim the Pupil Premium, please contact the school who will ask you to provide supporting evidence of the adoption. You will need to self-declare before the end of December for the school to include the information in the January School Census. This will then trigger the Pupil Premium payment into the school's budget the following April