



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Pupil Premium and Free School Meals**

We wrote to you at the start of term to give you information about 'pupil premium'.

If your child is eligible and you register for this, school will receive extra funding for your child from the government. This is **£1345** per child. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision for your child. It also means that your child will receive free school meals. At the moment, this will not benefit you as all infants get free dinners, but when you go to the Junior school the children **will not** be entitled to free dinners, unless they have the pupil premium funding.

Due to the pandemic I know that many families financial circumstances have changed and more people may now be eligible.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

I have attached an application form which you can fill in and return to school and we will submit the information for you. Alternatively you can go to <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

The deadline for returning this form is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December for us to receive the money in the next financial year. The deadline for applications is the beginning of January 2021.

If you have any questions, concerns or need support with applying, please contact us on 01949 837 422 or [office@rmischool.co.uk](mailto:office@rmischool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely  
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