

Dear Parent/Carer

## Pupil Premium funding and Free school meals



We are writing to all parents to make you aware of the benefits of pupil premium funding which the government gives to state schools each year (this year it equates to £1515 per pupil). The funding is used to ensure that all pupils, regardless of their background or financial situation, achieve the best quality education and reach their full potential. In line with our school values, at Dinglewell Infants we believe that we have a **responsibility** to ensure that all children have access to the provision that they are entitled to.

### How will pupil premium funding support my child?

We are committed to spending the additional pupil premium funding we receive on putting support in place to help all our pupils. In the past, we have supported our pupils by: -

Subsidising school trips



Organising breakfast and after school clubs

Supporting additional intervention and support with learning as well as wellbeing and self-esteem building intervention.

Supporting with uniform

The school is required to publish a report on its website at the end of each school year explaining how the pupil premium funding was spent and the impact it has had, so you can see more specifics regarding how the money has helped your child and other pupils on our website.



### How do I know if I am entitled to the funding?

Although this funding supports all children, it is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible. Your child may be eligible for pupil premium funding and free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

Universal Credit

Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance

Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

State Pension Credit

Income Support

Working Tax Credit.

### How do I register?

You only need to register once and the funding **lasts for 6 years**. For Dinglewell Infant School families, this means that the funding will follow your child when they move from the Infant School into the juniors.

To register, please:

Visit the country website

Complete the form

[Apply for free school meals | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Let us know that you have completed the form and we will look out for e notification.

### **My child already receives Universal Free School meals, is there value in me applying?**

As Dinglewell infant children are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they are already eligible for universal free school, meals but you should still register because we will receive addition funding and we will be able to use it to support your child in different ways.

We are also able to offer support in completing the forms if that would be useful. Please contact the office or Mrs Ali [pastoral@dinglewell-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral@dinglewell-inf.gloucs.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

Mrs Southgate