

Dinglewell Infant School

Pupil Premium Eligibility

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a sum of money (currently £1385 per pupil p.a.) paid directly to schools for eligible children. The money is used by the school for targeted interventions, resources and services which predominately benefit eligible pupils.

Who is eligible?

The school may be eligible for a Pupil Premium payment for your child(ren) if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:-

- ▶ Income Support
- ▶ Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ▶ Income Related Employment & Support Allowance
- ▶ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ▶ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual income (as assessed by HMRC) that does not exceed £16,190.
- ▶ Working Tax Credit 4 week 'run-on' - the payment you may receive for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- ▶ Universal Credit - In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Even if you only receive one of the listed benefits temporarily it is still worthwhile applying for Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium will be paid for 6 years irrespective of the length of time you are in receipt of the benefit, so when your child(ren) leave us in Year 2 their eligibility for Pupil Premium will transfer with them to their new school.

What are the benefits for the children?

Each school is free to decide which services and interventions it provides with the Pupil Premium it receives. With effect from September 2021, Dinglewell Infant school will offer the following:-

Educational resources and Interventions specifically targeted to improve your child's attainment.

Free School Milk

Free School Trips

Free attendance at Before and/or After School Club incl. breakfast (subject to availability)

Free after school clubs run by or at school i.e. Cheltenham Town FC, Fizz Pop (subject to availability)

We reserve the right to discontinue or add to the above list of benefits at any time.

How do I apply?

If you think the school might be eligible for a Pupil Premium payment for your child(ren) either now or at any time during their time with us, please complete an application on www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.