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Dear Parents,

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

In school if a child is eligible for Free School Meals then the school receives additional funding, called the Pupil Premium. At Fleckney Primary the Pupil Premium is used to provide a range of support for eligible pupils including:

- Financial support for educational visits and trips
- Support for other enrichment activities
- A planned programme of intervention and access to specialist support where appropriate
- Access to books and ICT equipment to support identified learning needs

### Who can get Free School Meals?

All pupils in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free Meals. This is **not** the same as Free School Meals (FSM).

You may be eligible for Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related 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 - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - 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)

It is important to register for FSM even if your child has a packed lunch every day to ensure that we can offer you the correct financial assistance.

### How can I apply for Free School Meals?

If you receive one of the above benefits please call Leicestershire County Council on **0116 3056588** or **0116 3057093**. You will need to have your National Insurance Number to hand when you call.

If you need any assistance please contact the School Office staff who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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