



# Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'.

We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at our school.

### What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Carlisle Infant School we get an extra **£1,455** (2023-2024) for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for: extra adult support in class, necessary resources for your child and, where possible, enriching and exciting opportunities to broaden their life experiences and skills.

### Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

- Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
- British National (Overseas) passport holders

- Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

### **Universal infant free school meals**

Currently, pupils in Reception, Year 1 And Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

### **Does my child have to eat the free school meals?**

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

### **How do I register?**

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to one of our office team. You can obtain a printed version from our school office.

### **More information**

For more information about pupil premium go to our [website](#), which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please send me an email or come and see me in the playground at the beginning or the end of the day.

Best wishes,

David Wells  
Deputy Headteacher



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## Information about you and your child – please complete one form for each child.

This information will be used by the Schools Services & Benefits Officer to check for eligibility to claim additional grant money (the 'pupil premium') from central government.

It will not be used for any other purposes and will remain confidential to the Schools Benefits Service.

**Do you currently receive free school meals for this child or any other children?**      Yes       No

### Guardian Details

	Parent/Guardian Surname	Parent/Guardian Forename	Parent/Guardian Date of Birth			National Insurance or NASS Number														
			DD	MM	YYY Y															
1																				
2																				

### Child Details

Child's Surname	Child's Forename	Child's Date of Birth			Current Year Group (Sep 2023-July 2024)
		DD	MM	YYYY	

### Current Address

Postcode:

### Daytime Telephone Number

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Since September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free healthy school lunch. To help us plan, please answer the following:

**Does your child currently have a school lunch?**      Yes      No

**From September, my child will require a school lunch?**      Yes      No

**Will your child require a menu to meet special dietary needs?**      Yes      No

If yes, please provide a brief description (e.g. gluten free...)

**Thank you for completing this form – please return it to the school office as soon as possible.  
If you have any questions please ask the school office team.**