

September, 2023

We need your help.

Please help us to make sure our school gets all the funding it is entitled to!

We are able to claim extra funding from the Government for pupils entitled to pupil premium - this is a significant proportion of our budget. We use it to provide a free Breakfast Club, to provide free school trips, to provide a reception starter pack, and to heavily subsidise our Year 6 residential. We also use it to provide intervention groups to support pupils learning. If you don't apply, we don't receive the money for our school.

Pupil Premium provides extra funding for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formally in local authority care. This additional money could make a significant difference to us. Your circumstances may have changed due to COVID and you may now be entitled to free school meals and our school would then be entitled to pupil premium.

There are two types of Free School Meals – Universal Infant Free School Meals and Income Related Free School Meals. If your child is not registered as Pupil Premium, this would mean you would have to pay for their school meals from year 3 onwards.

Universal Free School Meals

For pupils who attend reception, year 1 or year 2, they are eligible to receive Free School Meals regardless of their parent's income. You do not need to apply for these Free School Meals, however, if you are on a qualifying benefit, we urge you to make a formal application for Free School Meals as this can benefit our school. We receive extra funding for pupils who are registered as free school meals. If you don't register, we don't receive vital funds. Plus, as I said previously, when your child reaches Y3, you would need to pay for dinners unless you are pupil premium.

Income Related Free School Meals

You are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

How to Claim

If you think you meet any of the above eligibility criteria, or if you would just like to check if you are eligible, you can do one of two options.

1. You can fill in the attached form and bring it back to school (either in your child's book-bag and your child's Class Teacher/Teaching Assistant will pass it on, or you can hand it directly to our main reception.
2. You can enquire yourself directly by emailing education.benefits@sefton.gov.uk or by calling 0151 934 3263

Thank you for your support,

Mr Hanlon.
Assistant Headteacher.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Please complete the details for the parent/carer the child lives with

Please complete the details for your child/children		
Name of child.....Class.....		
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Please complete the details for the parent/carer the child lives with		
	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last name		
First name		
Date of Birth		
National Insurance number		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*		
Mobile Number		
Address		
	Postcode	Postcode

* Complete as appropriate

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for school to receive pupil premium funding. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family’s financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....