



**HOLLYWELL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Pupil Premium, Free School Meals & Milk

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Dear Parent/carer,

We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for pupil premium funding by applying for free school meals (whether your child decided to have them or not) school will receive £1320 per year additional funding in the form of pupil premium for your child. We use this funding to provide:

- Extra reading support
- Support with the cost of school residential's and trips
- Provide subsidised and free music lessons
- Provide speech and language support for children in school
- Purchase equipment to support children's academic, social and emotional needs
- Provide small intervention groups to improve skills in English and Maths

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you still need to register for school to receive the Pupil Premium funding even though your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals.

Qualifying benefits

Pupil Premium and Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

How to register

All you need to do is complete the boxes below. Nottingham County Council use the Department for Education free school meals checking system to determine eligibility. Parents only need to provide their National Insurance Number, surname and date of birth. If you are unsure if you qualify, please still complete and return to school.

| Parent National Insurance Number | Full Name | Date of Birth |
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If you are eligible, the start date will normally be within two working days of school contacting the eligibility checking system and entitlement being verified.

Yours sincerely

Mrs EA Ellis
Head Teacher

