

Things to consider

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school meal everyday as part of the National Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

If you receive a qualifying benefit it is important that you register for Free School Meals (FSM) under the eligibility scheme, regardless of which year group your child is in. This will help ensure the school receives extra funding to help with their education.

Don't let your child miss out!

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?



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Pupil Premium

**Information for
Parents**

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding policy for schools to help raise attainment of eligible pupils and ensure they reach their full academic potential.

For more information visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium/pupil-premium>

Why is it important?

It has been identified Nationally that eligible pupils underperform in comparison to students from less disadvantaged backgrounds. The purpose of the Pupil Premium is to help school provide targeted support to these pupils to enable them to achieve in school.

Universally the funding is used to subsidise paid for clubs and school trips, visitors and residential.

It is also used to support with Free School Meals (FSM) and provide a uniform grant per child per academic year.

Who is entitled?

- ◇ Children whose parent is a serving member of the Armed Forces.
- ◇ Children who are looked after by the Local Authority.
- ◇ Children who have a special Guardianship or permanent residency order.
- ◇ Families in receipt of Income Support
- ◇ Families in receipt of Child Tax Credit (subject to terms and conditions assessed by the Inland Revenue)
- ◇ Families receiving Income-based Job Seekers Allowance.
- ◇ Families receiving Employment Support Allowance.
- ◇ Families receiving Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- ◇ Families receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration Asylum Act 1999.

Please ask at the office for an application form.

How is it used?

The school can decide how to use the funding and are accountable for reporting that to the DfE and Ofsted.

At West Buckland we use it to provide and support the following:

- ◇ English support
- ◇ Maths support
- ◇ Small group work
- ◇ Teaching & learning resources
- ◇ Challenge groups
- ◇ Homework time and support
- ◇ SEND support
- ◇ ELSA support
- ◇ SEMH work
- ◇ Active time
- ◇ Learning breaks
- ◇ Family support
- ◇ Intervention programs
- ◇ Speech & language support
- ◇ Phonics catch-up
- ◇ Tutoring
- ◇ Enrichment opportunities
- ◇ Champion monitoring time