



Hoylake Holy Trinity CE Primary School

'Learning For Life, Caring For All, Living Each Day To The Full, Together As A Community, With Jesus by our side.'

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL?

Did you know that school may be able to access extra funding to support your child through school? The funding is called Pupil Premium and is worth £1,320 for the school to support your child every year. Pupil Premium funding allows us to have additional staff within school, giving us smaller groupings for lessons, as well as funding to purchase additional resources.

If you think you may be eligible, we would encourage you to apply so that we do not miss out on funding which could go towards equipment, resources, trips or uniform discounts.

At Hoylake Holy Trinity, any children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be entitled to a £20 ID Uniforms voucher as well as half price clubs and trips, when we receive notification that your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding (please note that this reduction in charges is subsidised through PP Funding, not through other contributions).

It also means your child will be entitled to a nutritious Free School Meal and free milk in school. All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a 'Universal Free School Meal'; this is a different government scheme. If your child qualifies for a Universal Free Meal **and** would also qualify for Free School Meals under the eligibility criteria, **please still apply**.

If your child prefers to take a packed lunch or make other arrangements, you will still need to register for Free School Meals for school to receive the Pupil Premium funding

Parents or guardians are entitled to get Free School Meals or milk for their children if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with a total annual taxable income of less than £16,190 and are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit depending on how much you receive if you or your partner is working
- have successfully obtained asylum status

If you are a foster carer, and receiving a fostering allowance, you are not eligible to claim Free School Meals for those children you are fostering from school year 3 and above.

Applications can be made in the following ways:

1. Via the Wirral Council website www.wirral.gov.uk/free-school-meals (parents should ignore any negative messages they receive from the eligibility auto checker)

2. Via a paper form submitted at a One Stop Shop or posted to Benefits Service PO Box 290
Wallasey CH27 9FQ

3. Via e-mail to freeschoolmeals@wirral.gov.uk advising full name, address, date of birth, National Insurance number, names of children and schools attended

Please note that any information in relation to Pupil Premium is treated in the strictest confidence by school staff.

Should you require any further information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Many thanks

Mrs C Wright

Headteacher