



2nd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Did you know that your child could be eligible to receive additional government funding of up to £1,300 per year? This funding can be used to offer support such as extra tuition, after school activities or wider curriculum opportunities. This additional money is available from central government (the 'Pupil Premium Grant') for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not including Working Tax Credit) - if the household income is below £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- an income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you are an asylum seeker

If you believe you are eligible it is important to apply for the grant, whatever year your child's year group, so that we receive all of the funding our children are entitled to.

Registering your child for free school meals, which makes your child eligible for the grant, is very straightforward and can be done online at: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>. If you prefer you can complete a form and return it to the school office who will forward it to Kent County Council on your behalf or come into the office and we can support you with your online application.

Please be assured that all information regarding free school meals applications is confidential.

Should you have any questions please contact Mrs Jones via the school office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Green'.

Mr Matthew Green
Headteacher