

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pupil Premium

In Reception and Key Stage 1 **all** children have the option of receiving a free school dinner. Some families may **also** be eligible for Pupil Premium (see criteria below). Pupil Premium is only payable to the school for those children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria, but it is important for schools to be able to make use of all available resources to support your child. For every eligible child the school will receive £1,455 per year to improve learning; if you are still eligible when your child begins Key Stage 2 then your child will continue to receive Free School Meals. Parents can check their eligibility by visiting

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

All information provided is confidential and please be assured that there is no difference in how your child would make their meal choice in class or receive their meal at lunchtime.

Eligibility Criteria

A child may be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if their parents receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parents are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax credit
- Universal Credit – for those applying on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they get). See the section below for protections in place for those affected by the introduction of this income threshold

1. Are you, or do you think you are, eligible for Pupil Premium? *Please tick as appropriate.*

Yes

No

Not sure

2. If you would like the school to check on your behalf, please complete the details below:

Parent's name and address:.....

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Parent's date of birth:..... Parent's National Insurance Number.....

Child's name and date of birth:

Your help and co-operation are greatly appreciated. Please return the completed form to the school office.

Should you wish to change any of the information supplied, or to amend your consent, please notify the school office. The above data will be retained as long as your child attends Kings Worthy Primary School and will be deleted within 3 months of their leaving date.

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