



# Woodcroft Primary School

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## **IMPORTANT – HELP GET EXTRA MONEY FOR SCHOOL**

### **Pupil Premium Funding – please act today!**

You will be aware from news reports that school budgets have been drastically cut over the past few years! Did you know that schools are also partly funded by a Pupil Premium Grant? We receive an extra **£1320** for every pupil who is eligible for free school meals! It is vital that we know who qualifies. This money helps us to provide essential staff and resources to support your child.

We cannot claim this extra funding unless we register all eligible families. Unfortunately, we are **NOT** told who qualifies – it is up to parents and carers to inform the school office.

#### ***You are eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following...***

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

At Woodcroft we have had to make £300,000 of cuts over the past 2 years! It is essential that we receive the maximum funding available. **If you think you might be eligible please help** and return the reply form, or call the office, as soon as possible. The information we submit by the end of September affects our funding for the rest of the year!

### **Confidential Pupil Premium Reply Form: September 2019**

Child's name ..... Class.....  
(You only need to return one form per family we will add any brothers or sisters)

- I think I am eligible for Pupil Premium and would like to help get an extra £1320 to support the work of the school
- I am unsure of my eligibility for Pupil Premium but I would like to check with the school to see if I can help you get an extra £1320 to support my child

***Please return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.***