

Pupil Premium



If your child qualifies for free school meals at any time (even for a week) they are eligible for Pupil Premium for the whole of their time in Primary School.

Pupil Premium is money given to the school by the Government. We get £1,320 per pupil premium child each year. For nursery children we receive about £300 per child.

At Hempshill Hall we use Pupil Premium money to:

- Pay for educational trips and heavily subsidise residential visits
- Deliver 1:1 feedback sessions with the class teacher several times a week
- Prioritise children in target groups in order to support learning
- Provide a free reading book from the Book Fair
- Offer free music tuition

We think that many more of our children are entitled to Pupil Premium. In order for school to receive this money we ask parents to claim free school meals if you are entitled at any time.

Lots of parents don't claim because their child is in Reception (F2), Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives a universal free school meal. Or, they are in Key Stage 2 and bring a packed lunch, or they come to nursery part-time and don't have lunch at school.

Pupil Premium is money that your child should be benefitting from. So please claim for free school meals even if you don't pay for school lunches!

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents receive the following benefits:

- Universal Credit, provided the annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400 (£616.37 per month)
- Income support
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (conditions apply)

If you think your child may be entitled to this money please apply using the details below or come and see Esther Horsley in the School Office who will be happy to help you complete the forms or discuss any queries you may have about eligibility.

Free School Meals Eligibility Checker

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Please enter the required details (Parent / Carer's full legal name, date of birth and National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Number).