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Free school meals and Pupil Premium support

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Stratford Primary, we have published our Pupil Premium Strategy on the school website. Link here: https://www.stratfordprimary.co.uk/web/pupil_premium/213315

I am writing to explain the categories of free school meals and to share the support available to families whose children qualify for Pupil Premium.

All children who qualify through any of the routes below can receive the same free school lunch each day.

- **Universal Free School Meals** are available to every child in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**, regardless of family income. This entitlement ends when your child moves into Year 3. Receiving a free lunch through this route alone does not attract Pupil Premium funding. **If you think you may also qualify for Targeted Free School Meals, please speak to the school office about applying, even if your child already receives a free lunch.**
- **Targeted Free School Meals** are available to families who meet the qualifying benefits criteria. If your family receives Universal Credit, the threshold is £7,400 or less in annual net earnings. Once your child's eligibility has been confirmed and recorded, it counts towards Pupil Premium.
- **Expanded Free School Meals** are available to families who receive Universal Credit and fall outside the targeted criteria. This category funds your child's school lunch. Your child may still qualify for Pupil Premium if they were recorded as eligible under the qualifying free school meal criteria in the last six years, or if they qualify through another route.

Both Targeted and Expanded Free School Meals entitle your child to the same free school lunch each day. The categories affect whether their free school meal eligibility also attracts Pupil Premium funding.

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, our school offers:

- One free school trip or activity per academic year
- One free after-school club per academic year
- A contribution towards one term of music lessons per academic year
- Help towards the cost of school uniform

Our open-door policy applies to all families. You are always welcome to book an appointment with your child's class teacher if you would like support and want to discuss.

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If you are unsure which free school meal category applies to your child, whether they qualify for Pupil Premium, or how to access the support listed above, please contact me through the school office. I will be happy to discuss this with you in confidence.

Our full Pupil Premium Strategy is available on the school website, alongside information about free school meals, holiday support, hardship funding and food bank support.

Ms Parton is the Pupil Premium Lead and can also talk to you about different ways we can support your child so they make progress during their time at Stratford upon Avon Primary School

Kind regards,



Mrs G Humphriss

Head Teacher