

**Are you eligible for
Free School Meals?**



**Which pupils qualify for Free School
Meals?**

Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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.
- Universal Credit.

If you have any queries or questions about Pupil Premium please speak to the school office or contact:

Pupil Premium Champion: Mrs K Slater

Head Teacher: Mr L Pallister

Pupil Premium Governor: Mrs I Robinson

01305 832329

If you require any help filling in the forms or do not have access to the internet, please arrange a meeting with Miss Barnes, who will be more than happy to help.



Parent Guide to Pupil Premium

Bincombe Valley Primary School



FAIR IS
everybody getting
what they need
In order to be
SUCCESSFUL.

Is my child eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

- Are registered for Free School Meals.
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point since May 2010.
- Are or have been in Local Authority Care.
- Have one or more parent in the Armed Forces.
- Have left Local Authority Care as a result of adoption, Special Guardianship Order or Child Arrangement Order.

Free School Meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and they can also save you time and money. However, registering for Free School Meals does not mean that your child has to take up the meals if they don't want to.

- A free school jumper or cardigan every year.
- Daily milk, if they would like it.

Every child in Reception and Years One and Two are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is different to the means tested Free School Meals and does not mean your child is automatically in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. In order for our school to receive additional Pupil Premium funding, it is vital for you to register your child for Free School Meals (if you think you may meet any of the criteria outlined on this leaflet).

The pupil Premium funding is used to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible. Schools can decide how to use the funding and at Bincombe Valley Primary School, our efforts are focused on supporting all children to make the best possible progress.

Please see our school website for more information about how we spend our Pupil Premium funding.

