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Dear Parents and Carers

Pupil Premium Grant

As you may know, the government gives schools extra money for children from lower income families to support their learning at school. This is called the *Pupil Premium* and is worth up to £1,900 for each child. In these times of decreasing budgets, the Pupil Premium funding really helps our school to provide the best education for your children.

Which children are eligible for Pupil Premium?

Children are eligible to receive the Pupil Premium if:

1. They qualify for Free School Meals now.
2. They have qualified for Free School Meals **at any time in the last 6 years.**
3. They have been looked after under Local Authority care for more than one day.

What is Free School Meals?

This is **different** to the free meals that your child receives from the Government and Southwark and is something for which you have to register. It is to do with the total household income and your eligibility for tax credits and other benefits. You can register very simply by completing the attached form and returning it to the school office. If you do this and you are eligible, then 1. the school will receive up to £1,900 to support your child and 2. you will receive a £20 Sainsbury's voucher. It's a win-win situation!

Why should I fill the form in now?

It doesn't matter if you think that you are not eligible for Free School Meals. You never know when you might *become* eligible for this support and the school, in turn, will receive the Pupil Premium for your child. When you have completed this form, if you ever become eligible for the funding then we will be able to claim for it.

In short, please complete the form and hand it back to the school office – it really will help the school provide the best education for your child.

Yours sincerely

Simon Wattam
Head Teacher

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PUPIL PREMIUM FORM

Parent/Guardian Last Name		
Parent/Guardian First Name		
Parent/Guardian date of birth		
National Insurance Number or Asylum Support Reference number		
Children's names		

Please put in (x) if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit -

Or

Please put (x) if you receive one of these benefits:-

Child Tax Credit With No Working Tax Credit and where the household income is less than £16,190 per year

Income Support

Income based Job Seeker's Allowance

Income based Employment Support Allowance

Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Declaration

I confirm that the details supplied are correct and I agree that the school can use the information provided to process my claim for pupil premium funding by contacting the London Borough of Southwark's Checking System, who will check my entitlement via a secure government website.

I understand that I am responsible for informing the school immediately if I stop receiving any of the qualifying benefits.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and fully understand the above declaration.

Signed..... Date.....

N.B. This form must be signed by the person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit.