

## Does your child qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-related Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

In addition, schools must provide free school meals to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. This is known as universal infant free school meals.



## If I register and I am eligible, what does this mean?

- Your child will be entitled to a free school meal, which will save you money.
- Your child will benefit from the number of excellent provisions we have in school to help them reach their full potential.
- Please be assured any information given is treated with total confidentiality and will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify apply online at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1669/Free-school-meals>

Alternatively you can ask for a Free School Meals application form from the office and we can apply on your behalf.



## Ivy Lane Primary School



**Pupil Premium Leaflet**

## What is it?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding that schools receive under current Government regulations. The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Pupils may be eligible if they:

- are registered for free school meals (PPG not universal free school meals)
- have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010
- are, or have been, in care
- have parents in the armed forces

The Grant is used to enrich and support your child's learning journey in a variety of ways.

## Service pupil premium (SPP)

Service pupil premium is additional funding for schools, but it is not based on disadvantage. This funding is primarily to help with pastoral support. It can also be used to help improve the academic progress of eligible pupils if schools deem this to be a priority. Schools get £335 in 2023 to 2024 for every pupil with a parent who:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- they have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census since 2016,
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme

Children have to be flagged as service children ahead of the autumn school census deadline.

Service parents need to make the school aware of their status by talking to the Head teacher or school admin staff.

## How can you help us?

Below is a breakdown of funding for children eligible for the Pupil Premium funding.

- Early Years pupil premium £353
- Children eligible for free school meals currently or in the last 6 years £1,455
- Looked after children or children who have been adopted £2,530
- Services Children £335

This additional funding can help us to support your child in reaching their full potential and enriching their journey. If you think you may be entitled, please pop into school and speak to Mrs Burton (Disadvantaged Learner Lead) or Rebecca Adams (Pastoral Manager).

## How can we help you?

We may be able to help fund:

- Music tuition
- Uniform
- Educational visits including residential trips
- Sports activities

You do not have to take up Free School Meals but signing up will trigger this additional funding, which could make a difference to your child's future.



## At Ivy Lane our ultimate objectives are:

To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.

For all disadvantaged pupils in school to make at least good progress from their starting points.

To support our children's mental health and wellbeing to enable them to access learning at an appropriate level.

## We aim to do this through:

Ensuring that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils

Ensuring that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed

When making provision for disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be deemed as having a disadvantage

We also recognise that children who are not eligible for the Pupil Premium funding could still be disadvantaged. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being disadvantaged.

Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.