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Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to inform you of some important changes we are making to the funding arrangements for pupils who are registered for the Pupil Premium (previously free school meals). The pupil premium is an additional amount of money allocated to schools on a per pupil basis for **any child who has been eligible for free school meals at any time during the preceding six years**. The pupil premium funding is aimed at giving schools additional resources to support children in overcoming any barriers they may have in successfully engaging with education.

Some of the main benefits of the Pupil Premium to families at Cameley Primary School include;

- Targeted academic support
- A significant reduction towards the Year 5 & 6 Camp visits
- A reduction in selected school trips of up to 50%
- Fruit for Key Stage 2 pupils
- Free School Meals
- **A uniform allowance for each child registered for the academic year, this will consist of two sweatshirts, one PE kit, one fleece and a bookbag.**

To benefit from the Pupil Premium you need to be in receipt of one the following benefits;

- Income support or Income based job seekers allowance
- Child tax credit (but without any working tax credit)
- Household income of less than £16,190
- It is important that you are registered on the Pupil Premium to be entitled to any of these benefits in 2015/16

The School will receive extra funding for every pupil that is registered with the Pupil Premium, **so even if your child does not want to receive free school meals**, it would still benefit the School and pupils if you are registered. **EVEN THOUGH ALL KEY STAGE ONE CHILDREN WILL BE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER 2014, THE SCHOOL WILL STILL REQUIRE PARENTS TO REGISTER FOR PUPIL PREMIUM TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS LISTED ABOVE.**

If you are entitled to register or would like to know if you are entitled please see Nicki in the office or complete the form on the reverse of this letter and return to the office. If your child is already in receipt of pupil premium you do not need to do anything extra. Please continue to renew your entitlement in the same way.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Maggs
Headteacher