

Regis Manor Primary School

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Did you know that the Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a "Pupil Premium".

Your child will receive free school meals and in addition this money could enable your child to access discounted extra curricular activities, as well as curriculum enrichment opportunities. If you are registered for Pupil Premium you may get help with the cost of school trips and residential trips. In addition the school would be able to employ more support staff to ensure that tuition groups are kept smaller and your child receives additional support.

Eligibility: If you are currently in receipt of the following benefits your child may be eligible.

- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit (not including Working Tax Credit) – if the household income is below £16,190**
- **Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit**
- **An income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you are an asylum seeker**

You are **not** eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

How does it work? What do I need to do?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list above.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – apply online at [http: https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals](http://https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals) and get an immediate answer. The school will be notified if your application has been successful.
3. If you have more than one child, you will need to register online for **EACH** child.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets additional funding.
5. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed above. It is therefore important to sign up for pupil premium, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, so that Regis Manor receives as much funding as possible for your child.

Please contact Miss Campbell in the school office if you need help with registering online.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mr M Perry
Head of School



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