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Dear Parents

Pupil Premium Funding

The school is able to claim Pupil Premium for those children whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (subject to annual review)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

No other benefits qualify for Pupil Premium for Reception, Key Stage 1 or 2 pupils.

It is very important for schools to be able to make use of all available resources to support your child. For every eligible child the school will receive £1,320 per year to improve learning.

If you believe that you meet the eligibility criteria, please go to this link to check:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/apply/end>

Service children

For each child registered as having a Service Parent we are able to claim £300 per year. The criteria for a child of a Service Parent can be any of the following:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- One of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last four years
- One of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pension Scheme (WPS)

The above criteria applies not just to those parents who are currently serving in the Forces but also to those **who have served within the last four years.**

Pupil Premium: Was your adopted child formally a 'looked after child' and subsequently adopted?

Schools in England can receive the Pupil Premium Plus for all children adopted from care, or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order. Schools can also claim the Pupil Premium Plus for children who left care under a Child Arrangement Order (previously known as a Residence Order) on or after 14 October 1991.

The Pupil Premium is to help schools raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap with their peers. It is paid to schools in respect of disadvantaged pupils in Reception to Year 11. The Government has extended the coverage of the Pupil Premium in recognition of the traumatic experiences many adopted children have endured in their early lives and a realisation that their needs do not change overnight.

To enable this school to claim the Pupil Premium, you will need to inform the school about your child and provide supporting evidence, for example, show the school the original Adoption (Court) Order

If your family qualifies for any of the above, please complete and return the reply slip attached by the beginning of term. If you would like some further advice or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the school office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aimee Dear', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aimee Dear
Headteacher

Itchen Abbas Primary School – Reply Slip

Child's Name: Class:

- I confirm that I am in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed which will entitle the school to claim Pupil Premium funding to provide additional support for my child.

If you would prefer us to check eligibility on your behalf, please complete the following information.

Parent Name: Parent Date of Birth

National Insurance Number:

- I confirm that I am a Service parent.
- My adopted child was formally a 'looked after child' and adopted.

Please ✓ if applicable

Signed: Date:

Name of Parent:.....please print name