



# Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

## **YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING: PUPIL PREMIUM – RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2**

All Infant pupils (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to free school lunches (see enclosed letter). However, the school also receives additional funding from the government's pupil premium and from Surrey County Council, for infant pupils whose parents receive certain benefits or earn less than £16,190 per year. If you fall in to this category, the school can provide additional support for your children, eg free school trips and additional tuition. Therefore it is very helpful for the school to know if you receive any of these benefits.

The school will receive additional funding if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Universal credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, assessed by HMRC, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and that your annual income is less than the current threshold of £16,190
- Working tax credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you receive any of these benefits we would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed form and return it to me. It is important that you return it to us, whether or not you decide to apply for free school lunches, as this can affect school funding. I can assure you that all replies will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Catherine Burnham  
Headteacher