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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Pupil Premium Funding**

During your child's first 3 years of school they are entitled to a universal free school meal each day but did you know that families who meet the criteria for benefits-related free school meals can ensure the school receives an additional pupil premium grant.

If you think you may be eligible for benefits-related FSM, I urge you to apply – doing so means that Budbrooke will be given extra funding which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for our pupils. Another huge benefit of the pupil premium grant is, once a child has been deemed as being eligible, the school will continue to receive the pupil premium grant for at least six years even if your circumstances change and you no longer qualify.

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- guarantee element of state pension credit
- Universal Credit (with an annual income of less than £7,400)
- Both income-based and contribution-based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both. You should also qualify if you receive both, but the income-based amount is greater, but not if the contribution-based amount is greater.
- Families who are awarded Child Tax Credit and have an annual income assessed by HMRC to be no more than £16,190, providing there is no entitlement to Working Tax Credit (unless in respect of a 4-week 'run-on').

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the [Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals).

**As a thank you for applying for this funding any child that qualifies for pupil premium will receive a school sweatshirt with the Budbrooke logo.**

If you think that you might be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Many thanks,

Corinne Thomas  
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