



## St Wilfrid's CofE Primary School

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### GROWING SUCCESS ROOTED IN FAITH

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child may be entitled to extra government funding to support their learning.

The government gives schools £1455 for every child who applies and qualifies for Free School Meals. Your child does not have to have the free meal, they can still have packed lunch if they prefer. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'. The school uses this money to provide extra support with learning in the classroom, access to extra-curricular opportunities and emotional support (where necessary). As school budgets are even tighter than ever, we really need those who are eligible to apply for this crucial funding.

If your child is in reception, year 1 and 2, you still need to apply for the funding even though your child is already provided with a free school meal.

#### **To qualify, you need to receive any of these benefits:**

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Registering is quick and easy – either contact the school office for an application form or apply online at:

#### **[West Sussex County Council - Free School Meals/Pupil Premium-Online Application](#)**

If you need help, please speak confidentially to Mrs Webster (Office Manager) or to Mrs Ford (Acting Deputy Head).

Many thanks

School Office

