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Dear Parent,

I need to increase our number of Pupil Premium children by Census day on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Each child eligible for Pupil Premium entitles the school to an extra £1300 into the school budget. This is a substantial amount of money for school and would allow us to sustain our high number of Teaching Assistants who support the children with their learning, as well as buying more necessary resources for learning.

I am making a plea for any family that is eligible to claim Pupil Premium money and has not already done so, to claim as soon as possible please. The claim is the same as the Free School Meals claim, and if your child is in Key Stage Two they will also get a free meal in school every day.

You are eligible if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers 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 ( providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

To apply online please go to

[www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals)

For further information contact 01384 814988 or e mail  
[freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk)

Or ask at our office, and if required you can use a school computer to apply online.  
Thank you in anticipation of your prompt support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Mason