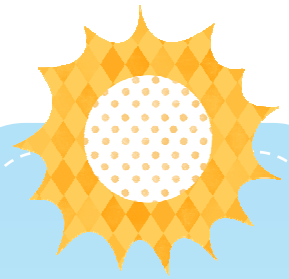


Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is the name of the fund given directly to schools to support pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals, Looked After Children who are in public care, or young people whose parents are members of the Armed Forces.

Pupil Premium may be used to purchase resources or provision that will directly help your child achieve their academic potential. Examples of this are: funding additional Teaching Assistant hours in the classroom so that pupil/adult ratios are smaller; small group or one-to-one intervention by Teachers or Teaching Assistants; financial help with trips or purchasing additional learning resources to use at home etc.

The Governors have agreed that every child on Pupil Premium should be entitled to one branded sweatshirt a year and access to £100 to help with trips and other materials. Please contact Miss Grunnill or Mrs Hemsley to discuss this. The Headteacher will decide how the remainder of the money is spent in the best interests of your child.



Applying for Free School Meals

Applying for Free School Meals and the additional educational support for your child is simple and takes seconds.

You get almost £450 of free meals at school by simply telephoning Dorset County Council on 01305 221000 or apply online at www.dorsetforyou.com/369746.

You will need to provide your name, National Insurance number and your child's date of birth. You will be told immediately if you are eligible and the next steps in the process. We are not allowed to telephone on behalf of parent or carer; it has to be done by the individual concerned.

A simple phone call could be very worthwhile!

