

# Newsletter

19.01.24

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Reception have been celebrating all the wonderful people who help us.



## Reminders

### Dates for W/B 22.01.24

#### 22.1.24

Reception

People who help us: nurse visiting



#### 23.1.24

Careers talk in Year 6

#### 25.1.24

STEM talk to Year 6

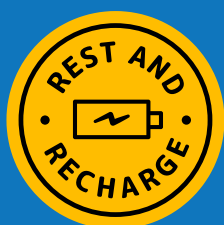
Reception to Wool library

#### 7.2.24

PTFA Valentine Disco

#### 9.2.24

Break up for half term



## Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been a few queries lately about the Pupil Premium Grant and Service Pupil Premium Grant that we receive. This funding is intended for different purposes and are given to the school for different reasons.

### Service Pupil Premium

This funding is to enable schools to offer pastoral support and help mitigate the negative impact of family mobility or parental deployment.

### Pupil Premium Grant

Pupil premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils, and schools do not have to spend pupil premium so that it solely benefits eligible pupils. Pupil premium can be used to support other pupils with identified needs, such as pupils who have or have had a social worker, or pupils who act as a carer. It can also be used for whole class interventions, for example high-quality teaching, which will also benefit non-disadvantaged pupils. Which means that we are able to support all members of our community. Please come and speak to Mrs Woodward, a member of the SLT or your child's class teacher if you ever need support in paying for trips or experiences.

Both sets of grants are planned for and used at each school's discretion and will be different from school to school. If you wish to learn more about how we plan to spend this essential funding please click [here](#).

## Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

If you wish to find out if you are entitled to Free School Meals then the poster below sign posts you to a Government website where you can assess your FSM status. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are receiving a universal free school meal, they may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding. Please apply for them to receive the funding as there are other benefits for you and your child.

# Do you know about...



## Free

## school meals



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If your child qualifies for free school meals, they will have a **healthy meal every school day**, and can get:

- access to **free holiday clubs**
- **extra money for their school** towards more teachers and activities

You could  
save over  
**£450**  
a year!

It's easy to find out if you qualify - complete our confidential checker at [\*\*dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals\*\*](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals) or phone **01305 221090**

## Pupil Premium

If your child is in reception to year 2 and you receive qualifying benefits, **you could get extra £££'s for your school!**

Apply for the Pupil Premium at [\*\*dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium\*\*](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium)