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Dear Parents and Carers,

Urgent appeal for your help

Over the last year we have sent several letters out encouraging people to apply for Pupil Premium funding, which gives our school £1300 per child, per year, for at least six years, even if the family is only eligible for one day.

So why apply? Well, putting it crudely, it is all about money.

The school receives money, which will be spent on your child and their peers' education. It will help fund your child's trips, your child's year 6 residential visit will be half price, money will also go towards interventions that need to be implemented, flute and clarinet lessons will be half price to children with Pupil Premium funding and they can have one free school sweatshirt or cardigan each year. Your child does not have to have a free school meal, but they will also be entitled to free meals if they wish.

The deadline for the current funding is next week which is why, once again, I am imploring you, even if there is an outside chance that you could qualify for Pupil Premium, please check online at;

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application/

If you have already applied and been accepted, then you do not need to apply again. If you have checked previously but your circumstances have now changed or you are unsure whether or not you would be entitled, then please register and check or please come and see us.

Thank you for support,

Yours sincerely,

John Galvin Headteacher