

How do I apply?

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits stated you can make a claim for free school meals. Applying through the 'Citizen Portal' is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

The quick link is available on the school's website or visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Once you have made a successful claim your child will continue to receive Pupil Premium funding for the rest of the time they are in Primary school.

An application can be made by any responsible adult who is involved in the care of the child. If you would like help with applying then **please speak to the staff in the school office** who will be happy to help.

Please note all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2 automatically receive 'Universal Infant Free School' meals but this is NOT part of Pupil Premium. To ensure your child's school receives this additional funding to support learning you must apply for Free School Meals as stated within this leaflet.

Our school aims:

- Enable each child to achieve his or her full potential in levels of academic maturity, creativity, spirituality, physical development and independence
- Educate pupils in the principles of the Christian faith, promoting respect for moral values, differing races, religions and ways of life
- Awaken and develop every child's sense of self worth
- Develop respect, commitment and responsibility for others, to equip children to be able to make a positive contribution to the community in which they live
- Provide a wide variety of activities, visits and special events which enrich children's learning



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Ensuring all our children
get the best education
they are entitled to

**A parent's guide to
Pupil Premium**

Is your child entitled?





What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding, that central government provides to schools in England to ensure all children, regardless of their social or economic circumstances, get the best education possible to ensure they make good progress and achieve age related expectations or better.

How much extra funding does the school receive?

This year schools will receive:

- **£1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals or previously eligible, from Reception to Year 6**

- **£2,300 for each pupil identified as being in care**

- **£300 for each pupil who is identified as service families**

How does the school use this extra funding?

It is a legal requirement for schools to show how their Pupil Premium money is spent and this report is available on our website. Schools do not report about individual pupils but identify needs across the school and how the PPG money is spent to support the specific context of the school. As well as using the money to ensure the highest quality teaching for all children it also funds specialist interventions and support programmes for children that require extra provision to reach their educational milestones. The school is always happy to discuss parents opinions and ideas about specific support.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

Service children, children looked after by the state and any child who is eligible for free school meals are entitled to Pupil Premium funding for their school.

A child is entitled to free school meals if their parents receive one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income- related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are NOT also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run -on -paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Our Incentive Package

We want all families at Archbishop Benson C of E Primary School, whose child/children are eligible for Pupil Premium money to sign up. To encourage this we have created an incentive package that will support your child throughout their time with us:

All PP Pupils will receive:

Free School Meals whilst your child receives the PP funding (this is different to universal free school meals for EYFS and KS1 pupils)

Service Children:

Children with parents in the Services can receive financial discount for additional support for Emotional Well-Being.

All other PP pupils including 'looked after pupils and previously looked after pupils' will receive:

Year R / Year 1 / Year 2

The school will provide a replacement
book bag x 1
water bottle x 1



Year 3 / Year 4

Swimming Paid

Year 4

Up to 50% discount for the Year 4 residential

Year 6

Up to 50% discount for the Year 6 residential

All year groups will receive:

Up to 50% discount for some school trips

Support with after school clubs in Key Stages 1 & 2

Support with music tuition in Key Stage 2

Other additional support may be available and will be assessed on an individual basis