



Tuesday 17th September 2019

### Application for Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Parents/Carers

All pupils in an Infant School are entitled to receive Free School Meals through the Government's Universal Infants Free School Meals (UIFSM) policy. However, dependent on your family income and welfare benefits received, your child may have been eligible for free school meals anyway and this can be checked using your National Insurance number. **We encourage everyone to apply as you may be unaware that you are eligible. Please complete the attached form or alternatively use the following link to complete an application online:**

[https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply\\_for\\_Education\\_Welfare\\_Benefits](https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_Education_Welfare_Benefits)

You may be wondering, **why is it important to apply for Free School Meals if my child gets Universal Free School Meals?**

This is because if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the **school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child**. We ensure that this money is **spent directly on your child**. Therefore ensuring that they have the best chance to meet their full potential. **They also get a free extra-curricular club each term, free school milk and help with trips.**

Children who are "Looked After" (i.e. adopted, fostered or under special guardianship) or whose parent(s) are in the Forces are *also* eligible for Pupil Premium. If you think your child is eligible under either or these criteria and is not already receiving Pupil Premium funding, please pop by the School Office with official proof.

The **Pupil Premium** really does **make a big difference** for every child who is entitled to it, so please do find out if you are eligible and help Hartford Infant School support your child appropriately. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Lee  
Headteacher



*"Our aim is to provide high standards of teaching and learning in an environment where each child is valued as an individual and encouraged to achieve his or her potential."*

