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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware of a government initiative called the Pupil Premium. This scheme provides extra funding to schools whose families are in receipt of any of the following allowances:

- Income Support/
- Universal Credit
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit only
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance – Income related only

There are many benefits for your child and the school if you claim this allowance. A school receives additional funding for every child who is in receipt of this funding. Each school is able to decide the best way to spend their full allocation. From September 2023, Cottingham CofE Primary School will use the Pupil Premium funding for the following:

- **Contribution towards trips/visits per academic year**
- **Discounted after school clubs**
- **Musical instrument tuition**
- **Small group support / one to one tuition as necessary**
- **Year 2 Residential fully funded**
- **Year 4 Residential full funded**
- **Year 6 Residential fully funded**
- **Other support e.g. transport/resources/uniform (Please speak to Mr Scott)**

Although all of KS1 already currently receive a free school meal, this does not automatically ensure you receive the benefits of Pupil Premium. If you believe you are eligible for any of the benefits above, we urge

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you to apply for pupil premium as the money provided helps the school and your child in many other ways beyond a free meal.

How do I apply?

You will need to apply for each of your children in school as they do not receive Pupil Premium automatically. Once your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Funding, the school will continue to receive the funding for a further six years (Ever 6). You can see how we have spent and plan to spend the Pupil Premium funding by logging onto www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk. You will also find other relevant information via the school website.

Please also note that the school receives similar funding to support children who are looked after or previously looked after. This funding is used and allocated as above. A smaller amount of funding is also provided to support children whose parents are currently serving within the British Armed Forces.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Scott (Headteacher)

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