

Is my child eligible?

If you are in receipt of the Universal Credit, you will be able to apply for 'Free School Meals' which then automatically registers your child as 'Pupil Premium'

All children in Reception and Year1/2 are currently entitled to a 'free' school lunch funded by the Government. **This is different to Free School Meals and you must apply for FSM to receive the PP benefits listed.**

Children in receipt of FSM do not need to take the 'free' lunch if they would prefer to bring their own packed lunch.

To apply, please ask the school office for an application form.

Alternatively, please call 01604 366656 to speak to a member of the FSM team

Or apply online at :

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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If your children are 'looked after', adopted from care, living with you in special guardianship or have ever been in care, please come and talk to a member of staff in the office. We will need to see legal documentation and then we can update our systems to give you access to PP Funding.

Or, if you are a member of the Armed Forces, please contact the office.

'EVER 6'

Please note: If your circumstances change, and you no longer receive FSM, your child will still have Pupil Premium status and be eligible for some of the savings listed. If you have received FSM in the past, please contact the office as you may still be eligible for PP. This is known as 'Ever 6'. As the title suggests, the school will receive the PP funding even though your circumstances may have changed.

More details

School Uniform : With the Headteacher's discretion there could be funding available to help with school uniform and other resources.

Breakfast Club : For PP children who have low attendance or are regularly late, funding could be offered to allow your children to receive daily breakfast.

Music Lessons: At times, instrumental music lessons can be offered. Lately, children have benefitted from drums and ukulele tuition. All children are then invited to perform to their peers.

School Trips: A contribution towards school trips/visits when these are linked to curriculum learning.

Residential: 100% funded Year 2, 4 and Year 6 residential visits.

School Clubs: Contribution towards after school clubs.

Other: Mr Scott will always welcome a discussion if you require funding to wards other items that allow your child to attend and enjoy school.

Education: Your child may also benefit from 1:1 tuition or small group work if this is deemed as needed to help your child make age related progress for example.

Please note, if the Government funding of 'Pupil Premium' changes, the school reserves the right to change its offer. Provision is directly related to the current funding arrangements.

How is this funded?

The Government award 'Pupil Premium' funding to all eligible children.

This funding is currently £1345 per pupil per year.

It is the schools decision on how they use this funding. At Cottingham CofE Primary the money will be spent by the on funding the initiatives mentioned overleaf for children eligible.

Other money will be spent of supporting **ALL** children through the provision of additional support staff, paying for visitors to enhance the curriculum and staff training etc.

Full details of how the school spent last year's PP Funding is on the school website, or can be requested from the school office.

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For further advice or support in completing your application or just to ask questions in confidence, please contact the school office and Carolynn would be delighted to help you.

Telephone 01536 771391

Email: admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk



Would you like to save money and help your child and the school??

Contribution towards school curriculum trips/visits

Help with funding for resources to support your child

Funding towards breakfast club to support low attendance

Funding towards musical instrument tuition in school

Other support for the child/family as appropriate.

100% funding of Year 2, 4 and Year 6 residential

Support to help your child make age related progress in the curriculum