



School Lane, Swinford, Lutterworth Leicestershire LE17 6BG

Tel: 01788 860404

Email: <u>admin@swinford.embracemat.org</u>
Website: <u>https://www.swinford.leics.sch.uk</u>

 $\operatorname{Mr}\nolimits$ Edy O'Connor and $\operatorname{Mrs}\nolimits$ Rachel Chamberlain

Co-Headteachers

2nd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium Funding

We may be able to get some additional funding (known as the pupil premium) for your child(ren).

The pupil premium is a payment to schools to help them provide opportunities and experiences to raise attainment levels for relatively disadvantaged children. These are children whose families, for however short a time, qualify for (or have previously qualified for) any of the following payments:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If any of the above criteria apply (or have previously applied) to your family, the school may be able to pay towards school trips, after school clubs, uniform, or any other costs associated with school. We might also able to tailor specific learning experiences for your children with the money we receive.

Please let us know if you think you may be eligible or would like to talk to us to see whether your family qualifies. If you like, we can help you with completing the appropriate application or you can apply directly using the following on-line link: https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals. The money can make an enormous difference to the children concerned, as well as to the school as a whole. It goes without saying that all information will remain strictly confidential.

Kind regards

Edy O'Connor

Rachel Chamberlain

Rehamberan

Co-Headteachers