






Dear Parents and Guardians

The school could be entitled to more money for Appledore School children, so please read on to see if you can help.

Thank you

What is Pupil Premium?	What is it used for?	How can the school get it?
<p>Pupil Premium is additional money the school can receive from the Government.</p> 	<p>The school can spend it how it likes to improve the outcomes of our children, including extra teaching staff and equipment, and your child can have a free school meal.</p> 	<p>And that is where we need your help. For the school to get the money (nearly £2000 for each successful claim!) we need you to apply.</p> 

Please, please, please ...

...complete the attached form and return it to your class teacher asap if you receive any of the benefits listed below:

- Universal Credit (provided annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400 (or £616.67 per month))
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, without Working Tax Credit (WTC) and annual income of no more than £16,190
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you need another form, please ask your class teacher or visit www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk and look in Parents / Letters and Forms



Why is it sometimes called Free School Meals?

The criteria for Free School Meals are the same as Pupil Premium, so the same form is used.

The fact that all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 receive free school meals already as part of a Government initiative has resulted in less people completing this form, resulting in the school losing out on money it should get have to spend for the benefit of Appledore School children.