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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Important Information Regarding Pupil Premium Funding

As you will be aware the Government introduced free school meals for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 back in September 2014 .

In the past, a child receiving free school meals has **automatically** released significant additional funding to the overall school budget. Unfortunately, now that ALL children in the three year groups are entitled to free school meals, the system for allocating additional funding is not as straight forward. As a result, the school budget and in turn your children could be **missing out on additional funding** that is available to school. For example, for those children eligible, the funding may mean that school could pay for additional teaching support and assist with the cost of school visits etc.

We are asking **all** parents and guardians therefore to please complete the attached form, or alternatively follow the link to the online version, and register your details. The online form is available at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/25811/Free-school-meals>.

This will enable North Yorkshire County Council to assess your entitlement and the school's ability to claim additional funding for your child, known as Pupil Premium. Without your help we are unable to access this funding.

Any qualifying family that registers their eligibility will help ensure that we (school) receive an additional £1300 per year for each child registered, so please take the time to complete and send off the form as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance for your time and help with this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr. S. John
Headteacher

