



# Sudbourne Primary School

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## PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As a school we get extra funding for those children who are eligible for the Pupil Premium grant as well as an early years premium for 3 and 4 year old children whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below. The government also gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to means tested free school meals.

### What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

On top of universal free school meals for children in Reception/Year 1 and Year 2, if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium they will also get:

- Reduced cost for school clubs and breakfast club
- Reduced cost for the Year 6 residential trip
- Free school meals no matter what year the child is in

The pupil premium grant provides extra funds for the school to buy resources to support the children and for the school to employ more staff to support the children

### What are Means Tested Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the primary phase of schooling which they're in on 31 March 2022.

