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"Cherish and nurture, flourish and aspire"

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE: DEADLINE - PLEASE READ URGENTLY

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to remind you about the Government's Pupil Premium initiative. If you can say 'yes' to **ANY** of the following, the school may be able to claim a financial subsidy which will be used for the benefit of your child:

- You are what the government terms 'low income' and therefore entitled to free school meals within the last 6 years (this is irrespective of the universal free school meals provided to all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2)
- Your child is adopted from care
- You care for a 'Looked-after' child
- You are an armed forces family (or have been in the last 5 years).

When a student is on our Pupil Premium Register, Wrington Primary the School receives extra money for that student which has to be spent only on the education of Pupil Premium students. This extra money is called the Pupil Premium and its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home circumstances. Some of the financial benefits of being a Pupil Premium student may include: school uniform subsidy, day and residential visit subsidies, free educational resources (e.g. books, phonics flashcards), access to additional tuition (either 1-1 or as part of small group) curriculum enrichment sessions such as cookery and gardening, subsidised music tuition or extra-curricular activities such as sports clubs.

As an incentive to encourage you to apply, (if your child is not already on the Pupil Premium Register) and you think that you might be eligible, the School will give a £25 book voucher to each of your children who become Pupil Premium students, if you register by 14th January. This voucher will **only** be given to new Pupil Premium students, not to students already on our Pupil Premium Register.

An application form is attached for completion if you are on a low income, or you can download a copy from either the school or North Somerset websites. This can be returned either by email directly to North Somerset at fsm@n-somerset.gov.uk, in confidence to the school office in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential' or to North Somerset Council, Schools Admissions and Transport, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ. See the Appendix at the end of this letter to check eligibility.

If your child is 'Looked-after', adopted from care or you are a forces family please complete the slip below. If you would like further information please contact Tracey Jones or Corinne Clarke (in confidence) either in person or via the school office, who will be happy to help.

Everybody wins when children eligible for Pupil Premium funding are registered for it. This helps parents financially and the school receives extra government money to spend on our Pupil Premium students. Most of all your children win, as they have access to a whole range of educational opportunities irrespective of financial considerations. So if you think you may be eligible, do apply. You have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S L. Joskey'.

Sarah Joskey, Headteacher



CONFIDENTIAL: PUPIL PREMIUM

Please tick as appropriate.

Name of child/children

Class/classes

- My child may be or has been eligible for free school meals and I have completed a form
- My child is adopted from care
- My child is a 'Looked-after' child
- My child is in an armed forces family (or has been in the last 5 years)

Name of parent Signed

Date

Please return to the school office, folded or in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential' by 14/1/15

Does your child qualify for free school meals? If you are currently getting any one of the following, the answer is YES.

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit (unless four week run on) and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

[Free School Meals Application Form for North Somerset](#)

