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*"Working together to achieve high standards in a welcoming, caring community, where everyone feels valued, respected, safe and happy."*

Dear Parent /Carers,

### **Pupil Premium Funding**

Additional funding is awarded to schools by the government to raise achievement and improve outcomes for pupils who fall into the following categories:

- Currently receiving Free School Meals
- Previously entitled to Free School Meals within the last six years
- Children adopted from care
- In Service Children
- Looked After Children

It is likely that a number of parents/carers fail to claim for Free School Meals (FSMs) which is part of the Pupil Premium Grant, even though they are entitled to them. The school will receive the funding based on the number of children who register for FSMs. **Please note that this is totally separate from the Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), which all children in Key Stage One are entitled to and parents do not need to a claim for.**

Your child may be eligible for FSMs if you receive any of the benefits listed below:

- Income support
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190 without Working Tax Credit
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under VI of the of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

At Waverton we use the Pupil Premium Grant in a number of ways, whilst ensuring it is carefully targeted for those eligible children to help them achieve their potential both academically and socially. The main ways we spend our money are to fund the provision of:

- Teaching Assistant support for individuals, small groups and classes to help children to achieve their academic potential
- specific resources to support and improve achievement
- excursions, trips, visits and enrichment activities
- mentoring and 1:1 tutoring
- targeted staff training
- targeted intervention

For further information about the Pupil Premium Grant please look at our website. If you need any advice about how to apply for Free School Meals please speak to Mrs Poyner in the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

SJ Talbot

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Headteacher