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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Pupil Premium**

This year, the Mayor of London is offering all primary school children a free school meal. While this is an excellent offering for our school and families in our school community, we wanted to remind you of other schemes that benefit the children in our school.

Pupil Premium is just one of the schemes available, which provides the school with extra funding to enrich our children's learning and school experiences during their time with us at Elmstead Wood Primary School. To access Pupil Premium funding, we would like to encourage all of our parents who are eligible, based on one of the criteria below, to apply for Pupil Premium to allow us to continue to grow our opportunities for children at the school.

To be eligible, you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit household income less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any
- benefits you get)
- **Income Support**
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance/ Income Related **Employment and Support Allowance**
- Guarantee 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)
- Support from NASS under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If your child is already eligible for Pupil Premium then you do not need to reapply. However, you will need to apply separately for each of your children. You are able to collect a form from the school office if you wish to apply.

## **Pupil Premium – Uniform Offer**

This year, from our Pupil Premium budget, we have allocated monies to allow us to assist eligible families with the cost of uniform, which we hope will be of great help to families in this economic climate.





In order to obtain a free school jumper, pupils must already be eligible for Pupil Premium, or for new applications, the eligibility must be confirmed by the borough.

If you are eligible, and wish to order a free jumper through the school, please let us know your size preference by Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

We have sample sizes of school jumpers in the school office should you need to try a size before letting us know your preference for ordering. Jumpers will be ordered directly to the school for distribution after the deadline.

Regards

Mrs Rachel Haig Headteacher

