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Dear Parents / Guardians,

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

As part of our financial budget each year we are allocated 'Pupil Premium' - this funding is to subsidise certain aspects of school life and assist children encountering 'difficulties' in their lives.

It has been allocated to be used to increase our teaching assistant budget that organise intervention groups, assist in literacy and run / support after school clubs. Also to subsidise activities in school and visits out.

As you can see the funding impacts on all the children within school as well as assisting those children in 'difficult' circumstances currently.

We are awarded Pupil Premium based on children that are entitled to free school meals. (All infant age children are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal but it is those children that would get this entitlement anyway that counts!)

If you are on the following benefits we will be able to claim a Pupil Premium Funding for your child:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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)
- * You can get this help if you get Working Tax Credit and you are in the four week 'run-on' period where your WTC is due to stop because you have stopped work or reduced your hours
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (NB this benefit is only just being introduced)

Therefore we would be really grateful if you could complete the attached pink form so we can try and 'boost' our Pupil Premium funding and get the money your children are entitled too! Every penny counts! Thank you.

All information will be kept confidential.

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Bus will be in school next Monday - 3rd October 2016. All children in school will visit the bus during the day and the workshops will cover a range of topics including healthy diets, making friends, keeping safe etc. Parents can visit the bus first thing in the morning (8.50am -9.15am) to see what happens! We would welcome contributions of £3.00 towards the Life Education Bus workshops, please return the slip at the end of this letter.

SETTLING IN

The children are really settling into the routines and expectations of school now. Both teachers and teaching assistants are happy with their approach to learning. As a staff we are being very vigilant with 'low level disruption' - something that OFSTED are particularly looking for. 'Low level disruption' is behaviour such as fiddling on the carpet, touching others to disturb them, shouting out, not stopping when the bell or whistle goes, not lining up quietly; I'm sure you can think of some more! This form of behaviour affects your child's learning and the learning of others in the class.

Children in Y1 and Y2 will lose Golden Time for persistent low level disruption. It is not a big problem in our school but it is something we wish to stop at the beginning of the year. If a child loses their Golden Time on a regular basis, I will send a text to parents to keep them informed.

On a positive note we will continue sending texts to parents when their child has been awarded a certificate at our Celebrate Assembly.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

AUTUMN FAIR Saturday 8th October 2016

Our PFA are busy organising the Autumn Fair which is quickly approaching. They would welcome any volunteers for setting up, running a stall, baking cakes etc. Please see Helen Mason-Wainwright, Kim Plant, Rachel Gascoyne, Hannah Ireland, Vicky Newton or call in the school office. If you can't help then please try to come along on the Saturday from 12 noon till 3.00pm.

Please also try and sell your raffle tickets and return **raffle ticket stubs and money**. We have more raffle tickets in the office if you can sell them. Thank you.

FINALLY...

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day, the weather is changeable. Children also need a PE kit in school in a drawstring bag. **Also please ensure all school uniform and PE kit is named.** Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

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LIFE EDUCATION BUS

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Find enclosed a contribution of £3.00 towards the Life Education Bus.

Signed: _____ Date _____

