

# BROOKFIELD SCHOOL

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## Pupil Premium Funding for \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may already be aware that in 2011 the government started an initiative where schools were given extra funding to spend on the education of young people who:

- 1) are, or have been eligible, for free school meals within the past six years
- 2) have been looked after by the local authority for more than 6 months
- 3) are the children of service personnel.

The name given to this is Pupil Premium (PP) and I am writing to let you know the above child(ren) are on the Pupil Premium register and to outline the provision to which they are therefore entitled.

Every child at Brookfield who receives the PP funding will be entitled to:

- The option of continuing with the instrument begun as part of Year 4's 'Wider Opportunities' music lessons in Years 5 and 6.
- Free trips and a 50% subsidy on school journey.
- A free PE kit (please ask at the school office)
- An age appropriate home learning pack (please return the form below if your child would like one so we can order to correct amount of stock in!)
- A free book bag (When you need a new one, please ask at the office)
- Free Breakfast club places for PP children in Year 6

We also use the funding to provide more tailored support such as: extra support both in and out of class, relevant training to allow staff to deliver the most effective teaching possible and specific interventions (small group or 1:1 work with a specific focus). We also prioritise PP eligible children for certain extra-curricular events.

As a school, we are accountable for ensuring that extra money is spent in the ways that are most beneficial for this group of children's progress and development. As a result, we monitor the impact of the various initiatives and schemes and this is all outlined on our website. We are, however, very open to suggestions regarding how this funding can best be used.

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The PTA are very keen to ensure that school events are accessible for all families and often offer a number of free tickets or other extras for events. Last year, this included free 'tucker tokens' for International Evening and VIP tokens for food, drink and games stalls at the summer fair. I will let you know more about these as the time comes through text or the newsletter. The PTA are very kindly offering free tickets for the barn dance on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. There are a limited number of these, so please complete and return the form below if you would like to apply for some for your family. We will let you know how many tickets you have been allocated and if there are more families than tickets we will draw names out of a hat. Families who did not receive tickets last year will be prioritised, as will those who are volunteering to help run it. If you would like to get involved with running the barn dance, please get in contact with Anna Longmuir ([annaant21@gmail.com](mailto:annaant21@gmail.com)).

Following on from feedback from the Pupil Premium coffee mornings a couple of years ago, Brookfield continues to collect for the Highgate Newtown food bank. Any Brookfield family can use the food bank without need for referral - if you need to access the food bank, simply go to the centre and explain you are a Brookfield family and want to use the facility.

We invite parents and carers of children in receipt of PP money to join us to share ideas for how we can develop the most effective use of this money. At the beginning of our annual 'Arts and Crafts' afternoon, there will be an opportunity to learn a little more about how the PP funding is being used this year, as well as to hear your suggestions. This will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon** (more information to follow).

I hope you see you on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best wishes

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(Assistant Head and Pupil Premium Lead)

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**Home Learning Packs and Barn dance tickets: Please return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

I would like a home learning pack for my child(ren)

We would like to apply for some PTA barn dance tickets for our family.

\_\_\_\_\_ children tickets          \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets

Name(s) of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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