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Monday October 15th

Pupil Premium Funding

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 that your child is 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 and book bag (please ask at the school office)
- An age appropriate home learning pack. NB Children in nursery and YR will automatically receive theirs. If your child is in KS1 / KS2 and you would like to request one, please fill in the slip at the end of this letter and return it by Friday October 19th.
The pack will contain resources to allow you to support your child's learning at home, such as picture books, pencils, paper, a math's game, whiteboard pens and a whiteboard. These will be distributed once the resources have arrived – a text will be sent out
- Free Breakfast club places for Pupil Premium children in Year 6. If you would like one of these, please fill in the slip at the end of this letter and returning it by Friday October 19th.

We also use the funding to provide more tailored support such as: extra support both in and out of class, specific interventions and relevant training to allow staff to deliver the most effective teaching possible. We will also continue prioritising PP eligible children for certain extra-curricular events.

As a school, we are accountable for ensuring that extra money is spent in ways that are most beneficial for this group of children's progress and development. As a result, we monitor the impact of the various

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initiatives and schemes and this is outlined on our website. We are however, very open to suggestions regarding how this funding can best be used.

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 The Barn dance and VIP tokens for food, drink and games stalls at the summer fair. We will let you know more about these nearer the time through text or the newsletter.

Arts and Crafts Afternoon

This year we would like to run several family activities, starting with our annual Arts and Crafts afternoon on Wednesday October 31st. Children and parents will be able to design and create a card to celebrate Christmas, another festival or occasion which can then be printed off free of charge (a pack of 12) in time for the end of term. **If you would like to attend The Arts and Crafts Afternoon, please complete the slip at the end of this letter and return it by Friday October 19th.** Please note that if you are unable to attend the Arts and Craft Afternoon, but would still like to take advantage of the free pack of cards, then send in your design by Wednesday October 31st with your child's name and class on the back and add Pupil Premium.

I hope to see lots of you on 31st October. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best wishes
Mark Stubbings
(Headteacher)

Home Learning Packs, Arts and Craft Afternoon and free Breakfast Club places:
Please return by Friday October 19th

Name of child Class

I would like a home learning pack for my child – please tick if in KS1 / KS2

I would like to attend the arts and craft afternoon on Wednesday October 31st.

I would like my Y6 child to attend breakfast club free of charge

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

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