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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Pupil Premium

Currently, all primary age pupils in London schools are being funded for free school meals as implemented by the London Mayor.

However, there is also another key element to free school meals funding - this is called '**Pupil Premium**'.

What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

At Elmwood Junior School, we received an extra £1,480 per pupil for every eligible pupil who was registered in October 2023.

This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we provide for your child and will go towards improving the educational provisions and resources at the school such as:

- The loan of a Chromebook to help with homework
- Support with uniform
- Free tutoring & after school clubs
- Full time counsellor on site

Please click the link for more details:

[Pupil Premium » Elmwood Junior School \(elmwood-jun.croydon.sch.uk\)](http://elmwood-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

Is my child eligible?

Your child might be eligible if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

How do I check if my child is eligible?

To check eligibility, please click the link below:

[Free School Meal Eligibility Checker \(lgfl.org.uk\)](http://lgfl.org.uk)

If you need any assistance, please come to the school office.

Best wishes,

Chris Marston
Headteacher

