

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING?

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools:

- for children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- for children whose parents are currently serving in the Armed Forces
- for children who have been in care or have been adopted from care
- for children who leave care under a special guardianship order or residence order

With the introduction of the Universal Infant Free School Meals in September 2014, all infant children will be entitled to receive a free lunch every day.

*However, we would ask that **ALL** parents who believe they would be entitled to free school meals, and may be claiming them already for older siblings, apply for free school meals as usual in order for the school to receive pupil premium funding for their child.*

Please fill in and return the School Meals for Free Application Form which is included in this pack.

Please note that being eligible to Pupil Premium funding entitles your child to individual funding for uniform, after school clubs and school trips whilst at Milford Infants' School.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- 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 - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you need further information, please ask at the school office or telephone Somerset County Council on 0300 1232224

