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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about pupil premium funding and the support available to families should they be eligible.

The government offer 'Free School Meals' through the Pupil Premium scheme to those families eligible based on the criteria below.

What is the criteria for Pupil Premium?

The economic criteria are:

- “ Income Support*
- “ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance*
- “ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- “ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- “ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit*
- “ Child Tax Credit (unless you're also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and earn no more than £16,190)*
- “ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop receiving Working Tax Credit)*
- “ Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)*

Please note that applications are based on **current** financial circumstances therefore if your circumstances have recently changed we recommend you make an application even if your change in circumstance is temporary as the school will be able to provide free school meals for your child until the end of the phase of education they are in on 31/8/2022. The school are also able to provide a range of additional in school support.

For families that are eligible for free school meals through the pupil premium scheme, the government are proposing food vouchers, to use in supermarkets, are to be made available for those not currently attending school and during school holidays. All further information will be communicated with those eligible.

When making an application it is important that all children are noted on the application form, even if they are currently receiving universal infant meals or in early years.

Applications can be made:

- Online applications are made at our website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- Paper applications (attached to this email or can be printed from the website) to be scanned to our email address ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk; handed in at the school or posted to us at the following address; **Education Welfare Benefits Service, Cambridgeshire County Council, OCT1222, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP**
- Telephone applications can be made by calling 01233 703200

If you would like any further information or advice regarding free schools meals or pupil premium please contact the school via office@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk for my attention and I will either reply accordingly or we can discuss over the telephone.

Kind Regards,

Lucy Poskitt

Deputy Head teacher and Pupil Premium Lead

