



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ THIS
It could be relevant to you 'even if your child never has a school meal'

Did you know ... just registering your child for **Free School Meals Status** could mean that the **school gets extra money for your child?**

THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS, which is where all children in Reception to Year 2 are automatically, offered a school meal for free.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a '**Pupil Premium**'.

For every child registered, Fairlands Primary School gets £302 per year for three and four year old children (called Early Years Pupil Premium) and £1320 for children in Reception to Year 6 (Pupil Premium) this year. This money enables us to provide extra support based on your child's individual needs.

Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible to make sure your child does not miss out! Alternatively, you can email this information to us at admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk, giving your permission for us to apply on your behalf. This information will be held securely and used only for the purpose of applying for your free school meals status. You can also apply at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoomeals

Thank you for your support.



Robert Staples
Headteacher

Name of Child Class.....

I am or my partner is in receipt of the following benefits: (please tick which benefit)

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| Income Support | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Income Related Employment Support Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working tax credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after your stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name of person receiving the benefit:

National Insurance Number: Date of Birth:.....

OR

Asylum Seekers Number:

I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to my child's school using this information to apply for free school meal status on my behalf.

Signed (parent/carers)