

Wednesday 11th February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know ... just registering your child for the Pupil Premium Grant means that the school gets extra money to support your child?

Did you also know...if you make a successful claim for the Pupil Premium Grant you will receive £25 in WHSmith vouchers or cinema vouchers?

The Government is providing 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, Bilton Grange receives around £1,300 to support your child every year.

Please register now to make sure your child does not miss out!

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list included in this letter.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, contact school who will help you to register.
3. Even if your child benefits from a 'Universal School Meal' in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, you may still qualify.
3. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still receives £1,300 extra to support their education.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Please talk to us about registering your child today.

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits. Please contact the school if you think you may be eligible. Don't forget if your application is successful you will receive £25 in WHSmith or cinema vouchers:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are **not entitled to Working Tax Credit**, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- A "Run-on" of Working Tax Credit - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Yours sincerely

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