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Dear Parent/Carers,

### ParentPay

We are hoping, in the very near future, to use cash as little as possible and are encouraging all parents/carers to use ParentPay whenever possible. The easy to use ParentPay app can be used for paying Breakfast Club, water bottles, school trips, swimming lessons and school dinners.

If you have not yet set up a ParentPay account or would like help with an existing account please contact the school office.

### Pupil Premium Grant

As a parent you may or may not be aware that schools are eligible for additional monies through the Pupil Premium Grant. This money is available from central government for every child who:

- Receives Free School Meals
- Has a parent in the armed forces
- Has been adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals, however this does not count towards the Pupil Premium Grant unless parents/carers are also eligible for Free School Meals.

**School will only receive funding if the parent/carers apply.**

If you are deemed to be entitled to free school meals in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you will automatically be receive free meals in Year 3 and onwards



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### Free School Meals

We would be grateful if you could complete a FSM application if you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you may be eligible if you receive one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop working altogether or start to work less than 16 hours per week).
- Child Tax Credit but no entitlement of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.

Making an application is quick and simple to do using the on-line application form at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and selecting "no" when asked if you have had a previous claim.

### **If in doubt – apply!**

If you would like any help or further information regarding any of the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind Regards

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Office Manager