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Dear parents/carers,

I thought it was important to remind all parents of the benefits to yourselves and the school when you claim for free school meals if you are eligible.

Free school trips and more

As you may already know, parents who are in receipt of qualifying benefits are entitled to apply for their child to receive free school meals. As well as your child receiving a meal each day, the school also receives some money (called Pupil Premium) to help with your child's education and the education of all the Park Grove Children.

We always make sure that children, who are entitled to Pupil Premium, benefit from this.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are now entitled to a free school meal (regardless of these benefits) and therefore not all parents see the need to register. However, there are extra benefits to your child if you qualify for this the funding.

For all children in Reception to Year 6

Please fill in the form below and we will carry out the check for you. Any child who qualifies will receive;

- A free school meal each day
- Free school milk (if your child wants it)
- Free school trips all year
- Free swimming lessons in KS2
- Help with money towards purchasing PE kit (if required)
- Help towards paying for the Year 6 residential trip

These benefits will only apply to families who qualify currently for free school meals. If you think your child may qualify, please fill in the form attached (please see the office if you need a paper copy) and return to the office and we will do the rest. We will let you know if you qualify.

Please note that we always treat this information as strictly confidential. The children will never be highlighted as receiving any additional support/funding and no other child or family will know if your child qualifies.

We really want to make a difference to children and their families and we hope that these benefits will help all children to thrive and reach their full potential at Park Grove Primary Academy.

Kind regards

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