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*'Where Every Door is Opened  
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parents,

We would like to remind everyone about the importance of registering for Free School Meals for your child, if you are eligible. (For those parents of children who are now in Year 3, you will be aware that your child's entitlement to a Free School Meal through the Government's Infant Free School Meals initiative has now ended.) It is therefore important that you register for Free School Meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Job seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

As a school we very much encourage you to benefit from what you are entitled to. If you are eligible and have registered for Free School Meals (even if this is only for a very short period of time - even just a week), school also receives additional Pupil Premium funding of £1320 per year for your child during every year at school. This funding continues even if your circumstances change and you are no longer in receipt of any benefits.

We use this money to benefit your child. We are able to subsidise school trips and residential visits; provide additional learning support (extra reading, spelling, maths, writing) whatever the ability of your child, in order to ensure that they achieve their absolute best during their time at Witton Church Walk; provide pastoral support (for



example 1:1 nurture time, friendship groups) to ensure that any concerns your child may have during school time are addressed, therefore enabling your child to maintain a happy and positive attitude towards their education, plus many more activities and arrangements that will benefit you and your child.

To check your entitlement and register for Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium, please phone **0300 123 7039 as soon as possible.**

If you have any further questions or would like more information about the Pupil Premium or Free School Meals, please don't hesitate to pop into school to speak to either myself, Mrs Magiera or Jackie.

Many thanks,

Mrs Kenyon

