



Alverstone Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is one of the funding streams that schools receive from the Government. At Alverstone Junior School we use this money to provide additional support throughout the school. This includes doing some of our teaching in small groups, providing out of class support for individual pupils and enabling us to give financial support for extra curricular activities including reduced charges for music tuition and school trips.

The amount of Pupil Premium we receive is based upon the number of children in our school who are eligible for free school meals. Therefore, irrespective of whether you wish your child to have a school lunch it is important that all those eligible for free school meals are registered. Please remember that at the Junior school you will have to pay for your child's lunches so it is really important that you register for free school meals.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals and to sign up if you are, is a really simple on-line process. Just go to www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers/hc3s-freeschoolmeals and click on "I would like to check for free school meal eligibility". You will be asked to input your national insurance number and date of birth. This is an easy online service that will give you a quick answer to see if your child is eligible.

Yours sincerely

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