



Perranporth Primary School

Pupil Premium

Parent Guide 2020-  
2021

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## Priorities for 2020-2021

1.1 Teaching Support	To provide personalised support to enable pupils to make progress, attain the national standard and prepare them for lifelong learning.
Small group interventions	To enable small group work in both English and Maths to accelerate progress and enable pupils to achieve the national standard.
Pastoral Support	To provide play therapy, counselling and nurture sessions through our external practitioners.
Attendance	To support our attendance initiatives to ensure pupils attend school regularly
Breakfast Club	To provide an opportunity for pupils to eat breakfast and arrive at school in time to be ready for their learning.
Enrichment Opportunities	To enable PPG pupils to attend clubs, Y6 Camp, have music lessons and take part in school trips. The school will ensure that finances are not a barrier to pupil's learning and development.

## Pupil Premium

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium funding, which is additional to the main school funding, is the best way to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and those children who are not. Pupil Premium Funding is used to tackle disadvantage in order to reach the pupils who need it most. Schools are currently given Pupil Premium funding for those whose families who have registered for FSM. This includes any child who has been registered for FSM at any point during the past six years. The children of members of the armed forces are also entitled to this funding. Schools also receive funding for each pupil who has been looked after for one day or more, has been adopted from care or has left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangement order. The money is given to schools to support them in enabling all pupils to reach or exceed the nationally expected level for their age. Each school may decide how best to use the funding and they are held accountable for how it has been used to support pupils from low income families. Often parents are concerned that there is a stigma attached to being seen as a 'low income' family. At Perranporth, all matters regarding free school meals and Pupil Premium are treated confidentially. The key purpose of our Pupil Premium funding is to enable all the pupils to reach their full potential. We work with our families, colleagues and wider community to make sure everyone involved with the child has high aspirations. We recognise that barriers to achievement take a variety of forms and will do whatever it takes to support a child, both in and out of the classroom. We use our resources to ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to become an empowered learner. In order to achieve this, we offer our children a wide range of opportunities which are accessible for everyone.

## Am I eligible?

Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium (information correct as at April 2020 and taken from the Cornwall Council website):

- Income Support (IS)

- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods. If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
  - Working Tax Credit
  - Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution Employment and Support Allowance.

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

You can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals) which can also provide you with more information. During the COVID-19 pandemic, schools will make arrangements for children eligible for Free School Meals as detailed above to receive free meals through food parcels or supermarket vouchers.

*NB All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. Whilst schools are closed to most pupils during the current Covid-19 pandemic, schools are not required to provide meals or vouchers to Key*

*Stage 1 children who usually receive free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme but are not currently attending school.*