



Courage, Forgiveness, Service, Kindness

Dear Parents/Carers,

Could Your Child Be Eligible for Additional Support?

As you may be aware, all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 automatically receive **Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)**. However, if your child is eligible for **Pupil Premium (PP)** funding, the school can receive additional financial support to enhance their learning experience.

This funding is used to provide:

Additional learning support and interventions
Assistance with the cost of school trips and extracurricular activities
Free or subsidised school uniforms and resources
Wellbeing and pastoral support

Even though your child already receives free meals under UIFSM, registering for **Pupil Premium** ensures that they continue to receive support **beyond Year 2** and that the school receives essential funding to help your child and others.

How to Apply

Checking your eligibility and applying is quick and easy! You can apply online at

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Your eligibility will be checked straight away and if successful, your school will be notified and your child should start receiving their free school meals within 24 hours.

Alternatively, visit the school office, where our staff will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions or need support completing the application, please contact **the office or our FLO (Mrs Ridgway)** at office@sissinghurst.kent.sch.uk

Thank you for your support in ensuring our school receives the funding needed to provide the best possible education for your child.

Best regards,
Mrs Desai

Deputy Head Teacher