

12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

PPG Update

We would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) and how it is used to support children's education at our school.

PPG is additional funding provided by the government to help schools improve educational outcomes for pupils who may face barriers to learning, including those eligible for free school meals or who have been eligible in the past. The aim of this funding is to close the attainment gap between these children and their peers by providing targeted support that meets their individual educational needs.

To make sure this funding has the greatest possible impact, we are refining how it is allocated. From this term, support for school trips and after-school clubs will be adjusted so that resources can be more closely aligned with pupils' educational needs. Families will be asked to contribute 50% towards trip costs, and children will be able to access one free after-school club for a full term. This change allows us to invest more directly in learning-focused initiatives such as whole-school Oracy development, targeted small group interventions, enhanced classroom resources, and specialist support where needed.

We remain committed to offering enriching experiences and will continue to provide:

- Priority booking for parent consultations
- Free before-school events like Reading Breakfasts
- Free local trips to places such as the library
- Visits from community figures including emergency services

These opportunities are designed to complement our academic focus while ensuring all children feel engaged, supported, and inspired.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work together to provide the very best for every child in our care.

Yours Sincerely

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