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Pupil Premium eligibility checker

Dear Parents and Carers,

As it is the start of a new school year and we are aware circumstances can change, we are sending out this reminder to all our parents so everyone can have the opportunity to check their eligibility for the pupil premium funding. Please find all the information you need below.

The pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children and ensure that they benefit from the same opportunities as their peers. Pupil premium is allocated to children from low income families, Looked After Children, Post-Looked After Children and children from service families who receive a child pension from the Ministry of Defence. Schools are free to spend the pupil premium as they see fit, but are accountable to Ofsted for how they use the additional funding to support pupils. Details of how we used our pupil premium funding in the last academic year can be viewed on our website.

If you think your child may be eligible for the pupil premium, **please click the below link to our Free School Meals Eligibility Checker**, and follow the instructions below:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>

1: Click - Check My Eligibility

2: Click - Proceed, create a new Account

3: Click - Drop down box Local Authority - Insert - Southwark

4: Click - Drop down box School - Insert - **The Belham Primary School**

5: Read Terms - Before you can use the Free School Meals Eligibility Checker, you need to read and accept the Privacy Notice

6: Input your Details: You must complete all of the boxes - paying particular attention to those in the green area, which indicates information that is matched against DWP/HMRC data

If you are provided with a 'TRUE' result, you will be able to download your eligibility certificate. **Please email your certificate to the school office.**

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes
The Belham Office