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Dear parent/carer,

Re: pupil premium and free school meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding (£1,320 for every eligible pupil) called 'pupil premium'. We use this additional funding to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

At Redhills Primary School, we are also able to offer a wide range of extra support for the families of children who register for free school meals - **including a free school jumper (upon completion of the application).**

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

To check your eligibility and apply you need to register online at the Devon Citizens Portal (https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE). **If you require support to complete the application, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Claire Kelley, Safeguarding Lead.**

*Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). **You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free schools meals and should still register to be eligible for the additional support on offer.***

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Jaworski'.

William Jaworski
Headteacher