



Summer 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

Our records show that your child is part of our Pupil Premium Group (PPG). This means that currently, or within the last 6 years, your child has been eligible for free school meals because you were on certain benefits.

The school is provided with a grant to support this group of children and it must be spent on this group. Schools can use this money as creatively as they wish to ensure it has greatest impact. Sometimes this means dedicated support for a child for a period of time or it might provide more generally for a larger group. It can include financial support for families so that children are able to attend all events and ease the burden for families. Sometimes we can provide something for the whole school or a class from this grant.

I would like to better understand how you feel we should spend this money and would appreciate it if you could take the time to respond to the questionnaire on the reverse of this letter to help the school to make the decisions. A space is provided for you to add any ideas you may have.

Please be aware when completing this questionnaire that previously your child may have had additional support of the types listed but you may have been unaware that it was linked to PPG funding.

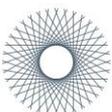
Please return the forms to the office as soon as you are able.

Many thanks for your time.

Mrs Reed

Headteacher

Child's name _____



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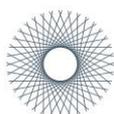
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Suggested areas of spending	My child has, or could, benefit from this	I don't feel this would be very useful for my child	This might be useful for someone else's child
Emotional/mental health/wellbeing support. This might be a teaching assistant who talks with children periodically.	5	2	1
Additional adults in the classroom to support learning taking small groups or individuals	5	0	2
Nurture group/The Den/Den breakfast	4	0	3
Enrichment activities beyond academic learning ie visits outside school, recreational activities	6	0	1
Lunch club provision for children who need quieter time at lunchtime.	2	0	4
Funding for some children to use Breakfast Club free of charge	4	0	2
Financial support for a family for swimming and school trips	8	0	1

Thank you to the families who responded to the questionnaire. The responses have been used as part of our decision making progress in allocating funds for the next financial year.



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