



Burwell Village College Primary

Burwell Village College Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the school receives additional funding from the DfE based on the number of pupils whose parents are eligible for some government benefits. A list of these and a link to be able to check eligibility is [here](#). This funding is called Pupil Premium and it is designed to support schools to provide the best opportunities for pupils to achieve regardless of their starting points and to reduce the impact of family finances on pupils' opportunities. The majority of funding is used to support outcomes by focussing on interventions, quality of teaching and well-being support. We also support for wider opportunities.

Pupil premium funding does not mean that the school will pay for all trips and visits or clubs for pupils identified as attracting pupil premium funding. It is not an entitlement. There is a finite amount of money allocated to support these opportunities and therefore must be managed carefully. Equally, where a family may not be attracting pupil premium funding it does not mean that they cannot be supported if this is appropriate.

Although trips and visits are a voluntary contribution, if too few parents contribute to the trip we will have to cancel it. This is the same for after school clubs and other additional opportunities.

If you have any questions about pupil premium funding or you require financial assistance for anything in school, please ask us. If you sign up for a club or a visit and do not pay we will keep requesting payment from you if you have not discussed this with us in advance and have not agreed a plan with Mrs. Taylor. This may also affect whether we will allow your child to attend clubs. Where we have supported in the past this does not mean we will be able to support every time.

It is important that we have all families who are eligible to the specific benefits checking this with the DfE as this may increase funding for the school. Please do check therefore if you think you might be eligible and apply [here](#). If at any point you are finding it difficult to pay for trips, visits or clubs (or anything for which the school requests payment) then please speak to Mrs. Taylor in the school office who will be able to support with information, payment plans and potentially specific financial support.

Regards,

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