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## Pupil Premium Grant Funding (PPG)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware that over the past few months many families within the community will have had a change in circumstances. We know that nationally there has been a rise in families needing a little extra support with Universal Credit applications and claiming Jobseekers allowance. In addition, if you had a child in KS1 last year who was eligible for PPG, you **must** reapply for this to continue in KS2.

As a school we are committed to supporting the families the very best we can at Laurance Haines, but we need your help. We can give families with a change in circumstance the offer of the Pupil Premium Grant which will provide:

- £1345 Additional funding per child which is used to provide additional support in school
- A free school meal
- Access to before and after school clubs
- £100 additional spending for new uniform, musical instrument lessons, school experiences such as trips
- Extra one-to-one or small-group support for children within the classroom.
- Running catch-up sessions before or after school, for example for children who need extra help with maths or literacy.
- Funding educational trips and visits.
- Paying for additional help such as speech and language therapy or family therapy.
- Funding English classes for children who speak another language at home.
- Investing in resources that boost children's learning, such as laptops or tablets.

## How do I apply?

The Pupil Premium Grant can support families who qualify through the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

If you would like to apply for the grant you can do so by clicking here apply for <u>free school meals</u> or alternatively you can call us at school and we will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries and application.

Kind Regards Jo Ball Assistant Headteacher

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