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For families of children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant

Dear Parents/Carers

Curbar Primary School is committed to supporting the educational provision of all of our children.

We are writing to you because your child is in receipt of 'Pupil Premium' funding. This is a funding allocation from Government to schools to help raise achievement. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent.

A child is eligible for this funding if they are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or have had FSM in the last six years. Please note this is different from the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) that all preschool and key stage 1 children can access.

We are always looking at ways of spending this money to afford children the best opportunities and we are writing to you to explain some ways in which we can support your child in school.

We will provide 'Pupil Premium' children with a set of uniform and PE kit *twice each academic year* consisting of:

- Two school polo shirts or shirts
- Two jumpers/sweatshirt/cardigans
- A PE kit of a school t shirt, shorts and slipper bag

These can be ordered at any point during the school year. Please contact Mrs Wakerley in the school office. These cannot be replaced if they are lost, damaged or grown out of.

We would also like to offer to cover the cost of any educational visits or residential visits. In a letter about an educational visit, it will state that we ask for a voluntary contribution (stating an amount per child that covers the cost of the visit including transport and any entrance fees). You can still choose to donate an amount and the school will cover the rest of the cost or the school will cover the entire cost for your child. In a letter about an educational visit, it will also state that the visit/activity might not go ahead if enough voluntary contributions are not received by school to cover the cost of the visit/activity. There is no pressure for you to cover the cost of the visit. We will also cover the costs of any other in school activities that incur a cost.

We will also offer to cover the cost of any after school club activities or musical provision through a visiting peripatetic music teacher. Your child will be given priority.

We will also ensure that your child has been offered sessions of 'catch up' tutoring with Mrs Pont.

Please contact the office, if you have any questions or think we can support you and your family in any other way.

Kind regards