



Thursday 30th September 2021

Important – Time Sensitive Action Requested

Dear Parents/Carers

We wrote to you recently asking you to apply for means-tested free school meals.

A number of applications have been approved already, each providing helpful benefits to families and valuable additional funds to the school. Pupil Premium funding is used in number of important ways, including both **staffing** and **resourcing**. To learn more about how we use our Pupil Premium funding, please click here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/pupil-premium/>.

The local authority has indicated that tomorrow, **1st October**, will be the last day on which applications can be processed in time for the School Census. This means that **any applications after this date would not attract additional funding this academic year**.

Often, families who do not expect to be eligible later find out that they qualify. Therefore, we are asking you to **please apply today** if at all possible. You are encouraged to apply [online](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals) wherever possible at his link:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

If we can help with this in any way, please do not hesitate to ask.

The school also receives extra funding for children if either of the parents are in the **forces**. If you think this applies to you and we don't know about it, please come in and let us know at the office.

If you are already in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, no further action is required.

Thank you very much indeed for your support.

With best wishes,

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