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**HEADTEACHER: MRS. E. PEARSON**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

When Universal Free School meals were introduced in September 2014, this entitled all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 to a free school meal. Although this is a wonderful government initiative, it does however impact on our budget as a school.

It means that parents who may usually have applied for a free school meal permit and have not done so, as their child is already receiving a free school meal. For each child who is entitled to free school meals (not including universal free school meals) the school receives £1,320 per year. This is a lot of money and it is spent in a variety of ways to improve the education and enjoyment of the children at Teynham School. For example;

- Breakfast Club: Reduction of cost for Pupil Premium children (Free School Meals)
- After School Club: Reduction of cost for Pupil Premium children (Free School Meals)
- Contribution to Year 6 residential trip for all children
- Contribution of costs of educational visits: Reduction of costs for all pupils
- Running costs of school minibus to aid travel for all pupils e.g. swimming sessions
- Creative Curriculum: 'challenge days' and enrichment activities with no cost to all children e.g. theatre companies, sport leaders, professional visitors
- Contribution towards support staff hours: To ensure Maths and English in all year groups have the additional adult support required to support learning
- Intervention groups in Reading, Writing and Maths for identified Pupil Premium children. These are led by support staff and teachers.

The money from the Pupil Premium fund helps enormously to allow us to fund all of these wonderful activities. If you feel you would be entitled to Free School Meals please apply and if you require help we would be happy to assist you in this process.

***If you already have a child in the school who is already in receipt of Free School Meals we can apply for this on your behalf - please let the office staff know.***

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Murray



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