

Which children qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- * Income Support
- * Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- * Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- * The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- * Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- * Working Tax Credit run-on
- * Universal Credit

In addition, schools must provide free school meals to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. This is known as **universal infant free school meals**.

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell the school — even if they're in EYFS or KS1 and receive universal school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and take a packed lunch — as this enables the school to claim 'Pupil Premium' funding.

What do we spend the money on to support your child at Threemilestone School?

The pupil premium funding is not used to pay for school meals. We use the funding to improve achievement of children who are eligible. You will find more information about how we use our pupil premium funding on our website https://www.threemilestone.cornwall.sch.uk/our-school/how-we-do-things/

What do I have to do to enable the school to get the funding?

If you believe that you may qualify for this funding then please download the from our website and return it to the school office.

You can also complete the form online on Cornwall Council's website.



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Advice for families

Pupil Premium explained.

Is your child entitled?

What is Pupil Premium?



Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of a specific group of children. This is based on research showing that children from low income families are more likely to perform less well at school than their peers.



KEY:

EYFS Early Years Foundation Stage

KS1 Key Stage 1

(Year 1 and 2)

KS2 Key Stage 2

(Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

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Our Aim:

Threemilestone School has high aspirations and ambitions for all our children and we believe that no child should be left behind.

We aim to ensure that every child leaves each phase of their education excited about learning and determined to succeed.

We are committed to ensuring that our children are given every chance to achieve expected or great depth level in reading, writing and maths and want to equip them with confidence, resilience and social skills necessary to become inspirational citizens of a changing world.

These qualities will enable them to thrive and to make a positive contribution to society.

Primary schools are given 'Pupil Premium' funding for:

- Children in EYFS to Year 6 who are, or have ever been, entitled to free school meals based on their family income: £1320 per pupil, per school year
 - Children in care: £2300 per pupil, per school year
- Children previously in care who have been adopted, or who have a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order: £2300 per pupil, per school year
 - Children recorded as being from service families: £300 per pupil, per school year

