

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Flora Gardens, we get an extra £1,385, these figures are for the 2022/2023 financial year for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're 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, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

- Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
- British National (Overseas) passport holders
- Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

How do I register? To check your eligibility and sign up by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/benefits/students-benefits-and-grants>

Value Award Winners

Nursery – Aylin
Reception – Mark
Year 1 – Ilaf
Year 2 – Francisco
Year 3 – Angela
Year 4 – Zain, Syon & Maleek
Year 5 – Ibtisam
Year 6 – Ali & Nashwa
Sport – Livvie Y2
Music – Adam Y1

Class Attendance

Reception – 93.8%
Year 1 – 96.4%
Year 2 – 93.8%
Year 3 – 94.1%
Year 4 – 98.1%
Year 5 – 95.8%
Year 6 – 94.4%


Well done Year 4


Breakfast Club


Breakfast club runs daily, from 7.15am, where a cooked breakfast is provided for Reception - Year 6. You do not need to book, so you can turn up and pay on the day! The cost of breakfast club is £1.50 per day (reduced to 50p per day if your child is in receipt of free school meals) and will be payable online via SIMS Pay or in cash.


Dates for the diary


Wednesday 8th February
Year 1 Cake Sale

 **HALF TERM**
MON 13th FEB – FRI 17th FEB

Tuesday 21st February
Pancake Day 

Thursday 23rd February
 **Cinema Night**

Thursday 9th March
Year 5 Cake Sale 

 Thursday 30th March
Easter Egg Hunt



Miss Elven, Mr Finney and Mrs Grippman were in attendance along with 10 Year 5/6 pupils at Ravenscourt Park early on Wednesday morning at the reintroduction of the popular running club.





Year 5 started the New Year by learning and practising on different stringed instruments.



Year 1 were treated to a special story time as Sofia read them a story. She consistently brings her reading records into school. I wonder who will read next week in the class.



A group of pupils accompanied Mr Naismith and Mrs Assarati on a trip to look around Lena Gardens. Further groups will be visiting in the near future.



Nursery have been learning about space while reading the story 'Here we are.' They have also been dressing up as astronauts, making a space rocket out of cardboard, exploring space objects and drawing what they see in space.

