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Dear Parents / Guardians

Service Family Pupil Premium

Following on from my letter about Free School Meals and the new Pupil Premium, we have further information about additional funding - this time based on the number of pupils registered with us as being from a Service family, and so I am asking for your help again.

The Government has decided that as part of its commitment to rebuild the Military Covenant with the armed forces it will introduce a premium for Service children. For the 2016-17 school year the Service Pupil Premium will be £300 per Service child in Reception Year through to Year 11 **for those who are registered as such on the school roll**, when the Annual Schools Census is conducted.

The additional funding aims to enable schools to provide the extra support needed to mitigate the effects of frequent changes of school and the effects of separation from a serving parent deployed on operations.

If a school is not aware that a child has a parent in HM Forces then the school will not be able to claim the additional funds available and the child will not receive the extra support that should be provided.

The Annual Schools Census does not link names to census data so there should be no security risk in completing the census return to indicate a Service child.

If you are a Service family, please contact the school to confirm that we have you registered as such on our system, and therefore will be able to claim this additional funding.

Please help us to maximise the funding we are able to receive, every little helps.

Many thanks for your help.
Yours Sincerely

Mr Nigel Evans
Headteacher

