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Dear Parent or Carer,

In February 2023, Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London, announced that all primary school children in London will receive free school meals from September 2023.

All you need to do to qualify for this programme is to live in London. If that is the case, your child should automatically have received the London free school meals from the start date of the programme if you live in the capital.

If you receive benefits, it is important that you register for free school meals. For every successful application, our school will raise an extra £ 1,480: this extra government funding, known as 'pupil premium', is used to support learning across the school.

Despite the automatic entitlement to free school meals for all children in Primary school in the capital and regardless of the Year Group your child is currently in, we are urging you to complete the online registration form for Pupil Premium as a matter of urgency by following this link: <a href="https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/free-school-meals-pupil-premium">https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/free-school-meals-pupil-premium</a> Here you will find all the information with regards to pupil premium eligibility as well as the Pupil Premium registration form at the bottom of the page.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with Mrs Barry if you have any questions. We will be happy to assist you with the application if you need help.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Cabero

Deputy Head Teacher













