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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Early Years Pupil Premium

Nurseries, schools and other childcare providers are able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's learning and development. Clearly any additional funding can make a considerable difference to any setting and we are, therefore, asking you to help us ensure that we are in receipt of all funds available to us.

This letter will explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, who is eligible and how you can support us in receiving this additional funding.

What is Early Years Pupil Premium Funding?

Additional funding for eligible 4 year olds in our Reception class.

How will I know if I am entitled?

Your child is eligible if you are in receipt of one or more benefits, eg:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support.
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs that does not exceed £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- If one parent is a full-time member of the armed forces

How will my child benefit?

- Any child eligible for the funding will receive up to £302 a year paid to the school to provide additional support. This money could make a significant difference to us and therefore your child.
- We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of our provision. This could include, for example, additional training to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.
- It is well documented that high quality early education influences how well a child does at both primary and secondary school so we do want to make the most of this additional funding. You may be aware if you have older children that a pupil premium has been available for school age children and it has proved to have given a real boost to the children receiving the funding. We want to do the same for our early years children entitled to this funding.

How do I apply?

In order to benefit from the additional funding available to your child, we need to register your interest. Please be assured that this will be in strict confidence and Mrs Spencer will help you to register – the rest is down to us!



For more information on Pupil Premium, please visit the school website
<http://www.arundelchurchofenglandschool.org.uk/loving-learning/pupil-premium.html>

Yours faithfully,

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