

## Dear Parent/Carer

## **The Pupil Premium**

As you are aware your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium funding in school. This may be because you are claiming free school meals (or have claimed them in the last 6 years), your child is a looked after child or your child is in a service family. The Pupil Premium funding is given to accelerate learning and open pathways to learning. At Crossflatts Primary School we allocate a high percentage of the funding to accelerating learning directly. The additional support which your child accesses may include.

- Additional Learning Support Assistants to accelerate learning.
- Learning Mentors who provide learning support for pupils and parents
- Additional high quality teacher time.
- Family workshops in Literacy and Numeracy to assist parent's in supporting their child's learning.
- Transition package for groups in year 6
- Inclusion manager support
- Specialist agencies
- Parental Involvement worker
- HLTA's (Higher Level Teaching Assistants)

In addition to this, a proportion of the funding is allocated to support children in other ways. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Thirkill (Inclusion Manager) to discuss how the funding can be used. It must be through discussion that the pupil premium funding is allocated. It may not be possible to meet all of the requirements but through consultation we will ensure that the funding is distributed wisely. The possibilities for funding include.

- Accessing Breakfast Club
- Accessing After School Club
- Extracurricular activities (school clubs, swimming lessons, beavers, brownies, climbing, archery)
- Educational / residential visits
- Buy uniform and equipment
- Buy specialist resources for individual children

If you would like any further guidance with regard to The Pupil Premium Grant, don't hesitate to contact us. This funding has been allocated for your child and we want to make sure that your child receives the full benefit.

Kind Regards Claire Thirkill