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Dear Parent

THE EARLY YEARS PREMIUM

Nurseries, schools, child-minders and other childcare providers are able to claim extra funding from the Government. This funding is known as Early Years Pupil Premium and is used to support children's development, learning and care.

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides extra funding per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formerly in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. ***This can mean more than £300 year extra for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education.*** This additional money could make a significant difference to us and to your child.

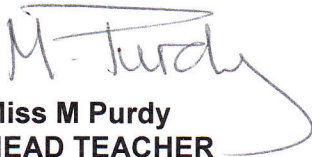
It is therefore important that you complete the enclosed forms so that we as a provider can claim the extra funding. Ideally the completed forms can be returned to school (Lynne Halliday, School Business Manager) or if you prefer, to the Sandhill Centre (address on form).

We will use the extra funding to build on and further improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include, for example, additional training for our staff on early language, providing additional resources or learning experiences, investing in training for our staff to further our expertise in areas of learning, the curriculum or areas of development such as speech and language.

Therefore we ask that **ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF OUR NURSERY CHILDREN** complete the attached form. This will allow us to claim the additional Early Years Pupil Premium.

If you have any questions, please contact us at school on the above telephone number.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Purdy
HEAD TEACHER



Application for Early Years Pupil Premium

Nurseries, schools and childminders offering early years education to 3 and 4 year olds can claim up to an extra £300 funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium. This funding can be used by the childcare setting to enhance the education provided to your child through additional training for staff or developing the expertise of staff working in specialised areas of children's development.

The funding will be paid to the childcare setting if you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed or if you are the parent or carer of a child/ren who have previously been in Local Authority care. We would like as many children as possible to benefit from this additional funding. Please complete and return the form to the nursery or childminder. Thank you for your assistance.

Parent or Guardian details (Parent of carer in receipt of benefit)

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last name		
First Name		
Date of Birth		
National Insurance Number*		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*	/ /	/ /
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Email Address		
Address		
	Postcode:	Postcode:

* Complete as appropriate

Please provide details of your child/children

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth	Name of preschool, nursery, childminder

Family Income and Benefit Details

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete this section.

If you ticked no, please indicate which benefit you receive below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Adopted Children, Children subject to a Special Guardianship Order or a Child Arrangement Order

If your child has left care through adoption, special guardianship or a child arrangements order you should complete the following section and attach a copy of the relevant court order:

Has your child been adopted from care?

Yes No

If you have ticked yes in the previous question, have you yet been granted an adoption order by the courts?

Yes No

Did your child leave the local authority's care under a special guardianship order or a child arrangements order (formally known as a residence order)?

Yes No

How will the information I provide be used?

The council will check to confirm receipt of one of the listed benefits against information provided by HMRC and DWP. Once this is confirmed, we can decide how much money your child's nursery or childminder will receive. You are free to withdraw your consent so that your details are not used in future. Whether you use this scheme or not will not affect any of the benefits you may be entitled to.

<p>Declaration</p> <p>The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes.</p> <p>I agree to the local authority using this information to enable my child's nursery or childminder to claim the early years pupil premium for my child.</p> <p>Signature of parent/guardian:</p> <p>Date:.....</p>
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Please return these completed forms to:

Eligibility Checking, Room 18, Sandhill Centre, Grindon Lane, Sunderland SR3 4EN

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