

Dear Parents/ Persons with Parental Responsibility,

Pupil Premium Grant.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. It was allocated to children from low-income families who were known to be eligible for free school meals and schools are free to spend the Pupil premium as they see fit.

To find out if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please complete the application form using this link: https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE

If your child is currently eligible then we will provide your child with a homework pack which includes a dictionary, pens, pencils, rulers etc... (see picture below). Children are only entitled to one homework pack during their time at St Monica's.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (even if they are only eligible for a few weeks) they will be added to the 'Ever 6' register and all of their school trips will be paid for and the school can support in a range of other ways, for example; paying for before or after-school clubs, help with purchasing school uniform, extra teaching support in school, support with paying for transport, paying for music lessons etc...

Please remember to complete the form for all of your children individually even if they are in Early Years or Key Stage One and they already receive Universal Free School Meals.

It is also important to re-apply if your circumstances change at any point.

The Pupil Premium funding is there to help schools to support your children academically, emotionally and socially.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss ways we can help you then please contact the school office to book an appointment to meet with Miss Shanahan, Mr O'Malley or Mrs Exley.

Thank you

Miss Natalie Shanahan

**Sample Homework Pack for children
currently eligible for Free School Meals.**



'Ever 6'

Free School Trips

Some of the ways we can help:

[School Clubs](#)

[Music Lessons](#)

[Extra teaching support](#)

[Emotional/ Social support](#)

[School Uniform](#)

[Transport](#)