



Colehill First School

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Pupil Premium

Are you missing out?

Information for Parents & Carers

Did you know that your financial circumstances may entitle your child to a number of additional support options in school?

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed over, your child may be one of our Pupil Premium children, and can receive free school meals.

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and gets a free school meal anyway. Why do I still need to apply?

Although all children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify to receive a free school meal, it is still important that you apply for Pupil Premium if you think you may be eligible. This is because it enables the school to access additional funding which is used to provide additional support to improve access to learning.

The school will receive £1,320 (2015-16) per pupil who qualify for free school meals, and £1900 per pupil who have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day. This is used to support the education of all pupils from low-income families as needed, to ensure that they get the same chances as other children.

This can add up to a lot of additional funding to a school and can be used to really help children to achieve as they get older.

At Colehill First, your child could be entitled to the following:

- Subsidised school uniform worth £35 over 2 years
- Free milk
- Support with school trips and clubs
- Additional small group learning support in classrooms



How do I apply?

The easiest way is to apply online at www.dorsetforyou.com/free-school-meals



You can also contact Dorset Direct in complete confidence on 01305 221000.

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- Income Support (IS)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) which from 6 April 2011 doesn't exceed £16,190
- Income-based job seekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal credit