



eastbury
primary
school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know that you may be able to help us improve learning for our children?

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This funding is called “Pupil Premium”. If you qualify, you can help increase our school budget simply by registering. This could generate an additional £250,000 to help pay for resources and trips.

If your child is in Key Stage 2, this will also enable them to enjoy a free school dinner. (All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 already get a free school meal). We also use this funding to support our children in a number of ways, such as giving additional support for English and Maths, purchasing learning resources and running after school clubs.

Please register as soon as possible to ensure that your child doesn't miss out.

How does it work?

1. Registering is really easy – please fill out the attached form and we can check if you qualify.
2. If you qualify, your child will get a free, healthy meal at lunchtime (saving you more than £350 per year).
3. If you don't want your child to have a school meal then they can continue to have packed lunch.
4. Either way the school receives £1320 per child to use on supporting their learning.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits.

Do you qualify?

You can register for free school meals if you get any of the following:

Eastbury Primary School
Dawson Avenue, Barking, Essex, IG11 9QQ
Tel: 0208 477 9910
Email: office@eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk
Web: www.eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk



Succeeding together

Partnership Learning

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration Act and Asylum act 1999
- The guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
- Child tax credit
- Working tax credit run on
- Universal credit

Please fill out the form attached and return it to the school. If you are unsure, please contact us....you may be surprised!

We are holding coffee mornings in the Café everyday next week to support with form filling- Miss Jeffs, Mrs. Gale, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. Hovey will all be available during the course of the week.

Or you can contact the school office for more help.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

