



28th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING - SCHOOL TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

FAQ: ELIGIBLE FAMILIES ONLY

As you are aware, your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and has, therefore, had free access to trips and excursions in the past, which have taken place away from school. In our ongoing drive to improve the outcomes of Pupil Premium children here at Delapre Primary School, and to best use the limited finances that are available, we are constantly reviewing our processes.

As a result of the most recent review, we have decided that there will be a change to the way we fund trips and excursions for **Pupil Premium eligible children** from September 2018.

From 1st September 2018, funding will be linked to attendance.

If your child's attendance is 92% or above, and climbing towards our school target of 96%, then trips will continue to be paid for in full. However, **if your child's attendance falls below 92%**, you will be required to make the same financial contribution as parents and carers of non-Pupil Premium children.

National studies show that the issue which has the greatest impact on achievement is attendance and, as a result, we have made the decision that, where parents are working hard to help our school reach our target of good attendance (above 96%), then a full contribution towards trips will continue to be allocated.

Where funding is not allocated for trips it will be used to bolster in-school provision, such as intervention groups, supporting children in achieving their best possible outcomes despite external factors such as attendance.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do contact us.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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H Portrey
Headteacher

