

Notes section - for parents

You can use the space here to write down the information you need to find out if you can register your child for Free School Meals (FSM)

My full name

Date of birth

My National Insurance Number

or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number

My child's name

My child's date of birth

You can make a call yourself to find out if you can register your child for FSM or ask the school office to help you do this.

You can email the Free School Meals team at benefitsfsm@stockport.gov.uk

Frequently asked questions:

I cannot find my National Insurance number. What do I do?

Call the National Insurance Enquiries helpline on 0300 200 3500.

Will the Pupil Premium (PP) affect my benefits?

No, if your child receives the PP, it will not affect any benefits you may be entitled to.

How can I ensure Nevill Road Infant School gets the extra Pupil Premium funding for my child?

You need to find out first if you can register your child for Free School Meals (FSM). You can do this a few months before your child starts school. It is important to register your child for FSM, even if you are going to send a packed lunch with them every day.

Does my child automatically qualify for FSM if they have older brothers/sisters in school who are already registered?

No, you need to register each child.

I need help to apply for Free School Meals. What do you suggest I do?

You can apply for FSM at:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

The school office can answer any questions you may have about the PP and FSM. They will be able to support you with the registration process.

Do not let your child miss out!

Pupil Premium Grant Information for parents

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?



What is the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)?

The Pupil Premium Grant is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

We can support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money.

Nevill Road Infant School choose how to best spend the Pupil Premium money and we will make sure your child benefits from the extra funding.

Who could benefit from this money?

Children from the Reception year to Year Two may be eligible if they:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• are registered for Free School Meals (FSM)	See the back of this leaflet for how to register your child for FSM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• have been registered for FSM at any point in the last 6 years	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• are or have been in care	Let us know this information if you have not done so already
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• have parents in the armed forces	

If your child could claim for FSM but takes a packed lunch to school, it is still important you tell their school. This will let them know your child is able to receive the Pupil Premium.

Your child could benefit from:

- ✓ Free uniform from the PTA
- ✓ Free book bag
- ✓ Free water bottle
- ✓ Discounted wrap-around care
- ✓ Free extra-curricular clubs
- ✓ Additional classroom responsibilities and roles around school
- ✓ Free school trips
- ✓ Free school lunch uplift for school trips
- ✓ Free lunch box to take on school trips
- ✓ Additional teacher feedback
- ✓ Greater awareness of intersectionality
- ✓ Greater celebration of outcomes through classroom and whole school displays



Why should I register my child for Free School Meals (FSM)?

- Children who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) are entitled to the Pupil Premium.
- Your child is not automatically registered for FSM, even though all infant children are entitled to receive a free school meal.