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Dear Parents/Carers,

The *Pupil Premium* is additional funding given to schools so that they can support pupils who may be disadvantaged, with the aim of closing the learning gap between them and their peers.

From April 2014, schools in England will be provided with the Pupil Premium for children adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) on or after 30 December 2005. The premium will be given to school to support the learning for these children providing it is recorded on the January 2014 School Census. Schools will also be provided with the Pupil Premium for children who left care under a Residence Order (RO) on or after 14 October 1991.

In order for us to receive the Pupil Premium for adopted children, and those who are the subject of a Special Guardianship Order or Residence Order, parents and guardians will need to inform school about their child's circumstances and provide supporting evidence, for example, the Adoption (Court) Order in time for the school to record each child's status on the School Census.

The census will be completed by school on **16th January 2014**. Therefore if you feel that the Pupil Premium may apply to your child, please can you inform the school office, or if you would prefer, make an appointment with Mrs Cockerill to discuss the matter confidentially.

This information needs to be declared before 16th January in order for the premium to be paid into schools for 2014-2015.

If you have any questions regarding Pupil Premium for children adopted from care, those with a Special Guardianship Order or a Residence Order, please contact Mrs Cockerill. Alternatively, you may wish to look at the government website for more information:

www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium

Yours sincerely,

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