



**EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Caring and Learning Together*

September 2015

Dear Parent / Carer

Early Years' Pupil Premium

Early Years' Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding that is given to schools and childcare providers if a child is receiving free early education for 3 and 4 years olds and meets certain eligibility criteria. This funding is used by the school or childcare provider to improve the learning and development outcomes of eligible children.

As you are aware, your child is currently receiving their free early education entitlement at Evington Valley. Your child may also be eligible for the additional EYPP funding.

**The Eligibility Criteria are:**

- the child is looked after by the local authority;
- the child is no longer looked after by the local authority as a result of an adoption order, a special guardianship order or a residence order;
- the child has a current statement of special educational needs or an Education, Health and Care plan;
- the child is entitled to disability living allowance;
- the parents or carers meet the Earnings and Benefits criteria.

**The Earnings and Benefits Criteria are:**

The parent must be claiming one of the following benefits and have a gross annual household income of no more than £16,190:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit

The school will be holding two drop-in sessions where Mrs Sarang (Attendance & Welfare Officer) and Miss Ahern (Business Manager) will be available to process applications online and answer any questions you may have. The sessions will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015** in the Main Hall at:

8.45am – 9.15am

3.00pm – 3.30pm



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If you feel that you may meet the eligibility criteria, we would ask that you please either:

- complete fully the attached EYPP application form and hand it to your child's class teacher by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015

or

- bring it to one of the drop-in sessions on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September where school staff will process your application online.

or

- complete the form online at [families.leicester.gov.uk/eyppform](http://families.leicester.gov.uk/eyppform)

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jill Griffin  
Headteacher