



Free Time Scheme

Date

Dear Parent / Guardian

For the second year our school is able to support your child to take part in activities that happen outside of school hours.

Already, locally there are children & young people enjoying music lessons, Brownies, Scouts, swimming, dance, drama, martial arts and many others through this scheme. Your child can choose from clubs and activities we already offer at school or any that are available elsewhere and we can fund these for you. We can also help with the cost of transport and equipment.

If we know your child qualifies for the funding we will put them into the scheme, however we don't want to miss anyone out.

You will **definitely** be able to access the funding if you receive any of the following:

- **Free School Meals**
- **Job Seekers Allowance (Income based).**
- **Employment and Support Allowance (Income based).**
- **Income Support**
- **Working Tax Credit – single income less than £13,253, joint less than £18,023.**
- **Disability Element of Working Tax Credit**
- **Pension Credit**
- **Housing Benefit and Local Housing Allowance**
- **Council Tax Benefit**
- **Refugee / Asylum Seeker Benefit**
- **Children and young people in care**



If you are in receipt of any of the above, you are unsure if your child will qualify, or feel that you should, please come and chat to us and find out if this is for you. We want to make sure that all children get the opportunity to do the things they enjoy.

Here's what people have said about the scheme so far...

"I enjoy school a lot more now because I have something to look forward to." Secondary school student.

"It was great that my daughter was able to go on the school residential. She loved it!" Parent.

"I love being able to do all the things my friends do." Primary school student.

These opportunities are available, so please come and talk toas soon as possible, before the end of September, so your child doesn't miss out.

Best wishes

Headteacher

