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PUPIL PREMIUM TRUSTEE



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★ PP Trustee Meetings

This week, our Pupil Premium Trustee, Toni Whiteman for Hazeley Academy, met with a number of our families to discuss the provision that we offer at OPA. The families that attended shared their views and we were able to get a clear perspective about what areas are really working well and also some ideas on how to refine our support further. We are very grateful for these families to give up their time to share their views to support us to ensure that we are always offering the best provision for our Pupil Premium pupils. If you did not attend one of these meeting but have any suggestions or views that you would like to share with us please contact the school office and one of our Pupil Premium Champions will be in touch.



★ Uniform Giveaway

In the sunshine this week, we held our Big Uniform Giveaways. We were able to give away so much high quality uniform, to support our families at this expensive time of year. It was a great success and it was wonderful to see these items going to a good home. We received lots of positive feedback and we plan to hold further Uniform Giveaways next year. If you require any assistance with school uniform then please contact the school office with your child's sizes and items of uniform required and we will do our best to provide this if we have the correct sizes in stock. Unfortunately we have no PE T-shirts, ties or blazers available at the moment.

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★ The Gift of a Book

This term we have purchased a large number of high quality reading books to give to all of our pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals. We absolutely love reading at OPA and thought this would be a wonderful gift that your child will enjoy and share with you. The gift of a book will be repeated next term and we hope that your child will look forward to receiving their next book and be excited to grow their own personal book collection at home.



★ Universal Credit

In September the government is changing the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals to include all families receiving Universal Credit. If you have previously applied and not met the eligibility criteria, then please apply again as more families will now be eligible. Even if your children are in Key Stage 1, it is still worth applying now as it will make the transition easier and also they may be entitled to additional funding for the school to support their learning.

★ Holiday Clubs

Milton Keynes Holiday programme will be running during the Summer Holidays from 27 July - 20 August. There are a wide range of activities to choose from and they are all fully funded using the booking details and E Voucher that were emailed to you. Your child will be provided with a nutritious meal during their session. More details about these sessions can be found using the following website:
<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/children-youth-people-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2026>



APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

Do you receive Universal Credit?

If so your child will be eligible for Free School Meals from September 2026 under new Government legislation.

Scan the QR code below to start your application.



SCAN ME

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals through Pupil Premium Funding then you do not need to reapply.

All children require a separate application form. If your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1, please apply ready for when they progress through the school.

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