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Education and Families

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Dear Parent/Carer,

PUPIL EQUITY FUND (PEF)

I am sure you will have read or heard about the Scottish Government's Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) in the local and national news over the past few years. The Pupil Equity Fund is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty related attainment gap. The fund is designed to enable all schools to deliver activities or interventions, which are clearly additional to those already planned. Although funding is allocated on the basis of free school meal eligibility, schools can use their professional judgement to include additional children in the interventions planned. Publicly funded primary, secondary and special schools will continue to receive £1200 for each child in Primary 1 to S3 or equivalent, who is registered for free school meals under national eligibility criteria. The funding will be focused on activities and interventions that will lead to improvement in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing.

We will consult with our school staff on the best use of this funding in Cumbernauld Primary to promote equity and improve learners' achievements. We would welcome your feedback/suggestions on this matter. Please complete a short survey, if you have any ideas as to how this money could be used to improve outcomes for learners affected by poverty. The link is provided below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKRhuxiKQg6hPjz3k3uksG8rRUMkwyTEhTOU9TVUU1VjZPWik0V1EzNUU1TS4u>

Please note this survey will close on Friday 21 May 2021 at 4pm.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Clinton
Head Teacher



