

PUPIL PREMIUM SUMMARY

2017-18

Early Years Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include children who have been looked after by the Local Authority, adopted children, children of Armed Services personnel and children from qualifying low income families. The intended effect of the funding is to accelerate progress, raise attainment and support the pupils in the participation of activities in the wider curriculum.

In 2017-18 the Nursery School's additional income from Pupil Premium was £6527 and our expenditure was £7580, spent as follows:

Spend	Activity	Impact
£3239	Additional LSA time – small group work focusing on prime areas of learning and providing speech and language support, and nurture groups where needed.	Gap between target group and other children is closing and percentage of children showing accelerated progress is higher than other children.
£1226	Additional breakfast, lunch and tea clubs provided free of charge.	We have been able to support low-income parents working part-time to drop off children early or pick up later than normal Nursery School session. Improved attendance from the supported group.
£129	Item of branded schoolwear	Children feel part of the school community.
£180	Behaviour management course for parents.	Targeted parents felt they had new strategies to support managing behaviour in a positive way.
£81	Resources to support small group work – nurture groups, speech and language.	PPG children making expected progress in prime areas of learning.
£2725	Forest School sessions – universal provision, but PPG children received an additional block of sessions in summer 2017. Increased staffing – Level 3 Forest School leader and additional LSA. Lined waterproofs provided for PPG children.	Children showed increased confidence in a woodland environment learning specific skills eg den-building and collecting firewood. Physical skills and social skills improved. Children developed a wider vocabulary connected with the environment.