

Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education we provide, raise the quality of our provision and as a result close the gap between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and other children.

All children aged three and four, who meet the eligibility criteria, will benefit from the funding.

The funding is paid directly to us on an hourly rate basis, linked to claimed hours for entitled children.

As an Early Years setting, we have the freedom to choose how we spend the money to maximise the impact on children's learning and development and thus narrow the gap. We received £3677 for the financial year 2022-2023 and we have used the additional funding in the following ways:

- Forest school delivery
- Targeted Parent support
- Training for staff
- Learning Mentor time
- Speech and Language therapists
- Guest performers such as artists and dance teachers to support the children in question to express themselves through different channels
- Paying for fees, trips and extended day for children in need

Measuring the impact

We are continually reviewing the impact of interventions and progress for individual children and vulnerable groups. Collating data allows us to measure the impact and plan accordingly. Some of the ways we measure and monitor the impact on outcomes for pupils are:

- Regular assessment and Individual target setting
- Governor Nursery Meetings
- Observations
- Parent evenings
- Evaluating small group work
- Separate supportive meetings with parents