

Pupil Premium

Background:

In 2011-12 the government launched its Pupil premium funding. This money is sent to schools based on the number of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free Schools Meals (FSM). From 2012-13, it has been expanded to include all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years.

This money is allocated to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

In 2011-12, the school received £12,024 Pupil Premium Funding. In 2012-13, the school received £28,200 of Pupil Premium Funding.

This money was used to help provide for the following initiatives:-

Spent On	Aim
Teaching Assistant time	To support pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school
Intervention Lead Teacher	To help children reach their full potential in all areas of the curriculum. This includes giving children access to one-to-one and small group social skills work, speech and language support and work linked to their IEPs to ensure that individual children's needs are met.
Funding places on school trips and visitors to school.	To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give the children the opportunity to experience new and exciting activities
Supporting music provision	To support the children's outstanding music education available across all classes.

During 2013-14, we expect to receive £42,300. This will mean that we will be able to continue to offer the initiatives above or similar provision.

Impact:

- Feedback from parents has been positive. All Parents are invited to attend review meetings and have attended consistently throughout the year, feeding back positive comments to the teachers.
- Attendance at school has been very good and the children have been enthusiastic about the extra learning opportunities provided.
- Good progress has been made in 'narrowing the gap' which is monitored through Pupil Progress meetings every term and evidenced to parents in reports. This was confirmed in July 2012 by OFSTED where they stated that, "**Boys and girls make similar progress, and pupils who are known to be eligible for free school meals do as well as their classmates and better than such pupils nationally.**"

If your child does not currently have Free School Meals, but you feel they may be eligible, please contact the school office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, the school could still claim Pupil Premium Funding which could be used to help your child.