

Pupil Premium Statement 2016-17.

The Early Years Pupil Premium is additional funding for Early Years settings to improve the education provided for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds.

It is the responsibility of each setting to identify children and families that are eligible for the funding and support them to apply for it.

If a child is eligible the setting will receive £300 to support them. This equates to 53p an hour or £25 per month.

Families are eligible if:

- They are receiving Income Support
- They are receiving Jobseekers Allowance
- If they are supported through the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Receive Child Tax Credits
- Receive Universal Credit
- Are a Child Looked After by the state

At The Limes we are committed to challenging potential disadvantage and raising outcomes for all children.

A number of children each year are eligible for Pupil Premium funding which is used to support them to make significant and rapid progress during their time at The Limes. This year 22 children are eligible for the funding. At The Limes the amount we receive for Pupil Premium funding is used to enhance our targeted provision to impact on supporting families, to develop the knowledge and understanding of our staff to improve learning outcomes. The funding is also used to supplement the cost of our Intervention work with these children. We have used research to underpin the quality and effectiveness of our interventions. Research evidence informs us that work to support personal, social and emotional development supports children to make progress in all curriculum areas. The recent findings of "Social and Emotional Skills in Childhood and Their Long Term Effects on Adult Life" a report by the Institute of Education for The Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission, states:

"There are likely to be substantial benefits to be gained across people's lives if effective interventions can be found to enhance social and emotional skills in early childhood." (2015)

The **Ofsted** research have identified that interventions that have the greatest impact on outcomes for children are:

- Clearly targeted.
- Identified through the analysis of performance information.
- Delivered through high quality teaching.
- Are monitored effectively.

Based on this research Nursery School have used their Pupil Premium funding to focus on:

- Personal, social and emotional development.
- Early language development.
- Problem solving and critical thinking.

Pupil Premium funded children participate in weekly small group activities that are planned and taught by the Assistant/Deputy Head. These groups run from Term 2 or 3, depending on when the child is ready to participate in such work, and continue until Term 6.

Parent/carers are kept informed of their child's learning and development through their Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

At the end of each term the children's progress and attainment is monitored and their individual learning needs are identified. The impact of the Intervention work on the children's attainment is measured at the time of Mid-point (February) and Exit (July) assessments.

Pupil Premium Intervention	Delivered by:	Planned by:	Numbers of children accessing	Time taken for planning, delivery and assessment	Cost
Small group work	Assistant/Deputy Head	Assistant/Deputy Head	22	60 hours	£2008.80
Early language support	Early Years Practitioner	SENCO	8-16	161 hours	£1207.50
Managing feelings and behaviour support	SENCO	SENCO and Assistant/Deputy Head	9-11	100 hours	£2715.04
Play Therapy	BG8 Practitioner Play Therapy-trained	BG8 Practitioner and class teacher	1	15 hours (including planning and feedback meetings)	£172.65
Analysis of impact (data analysis, report writing and observations)	Assistant/Deputy Head	Assistant/Deputy Head/Teachers	All	30 hours	£1004.40
Outdoor resources and books					£1500
Parent workshops	Assistant/Deputy Head and Family Support Practitioner	Assistant/Deputy Head and Family Support Practitioner	Parents: 14	8 hours	£267.84

Total of Pupil Premium Funding Expected	Total Pupil Premium Expenditure
£8633.60	£8876.23

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