

## What is Pupil Premium?

In 2011, the government introduced a Pupil Premium. This is in addition to schools main funding and is allocated to schools on the basis of children who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals. This money can be used in a variety of ways to help overcome any barriers to learning amongst disadvantaged children.

## How have we used the Pupil Premium funding?

During the academic year (2015/16) we received £5,860.

We base our spending of this valuable financial resource on the evaluation of the impact of the funding on our children the previous year and the potential requirements of each child in the coming year. We also take into account recent research and Ofsted findings on strategies for raising the attainment of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds and the potential impact each one has on attainment.

Tracking and observations have shown the impact to be considerable when considering the children's readiness for school in all areas of personal, social, emotional; communication and language; and physical development.

In addition to this, some children have needed 1-to-1 support and extra support during morning sessions. The following table below shows how this has been allocated.

### Pupil Premium Expenditure 2015/2016

Provision	Pupil Premium Used
Additional support within classroom for groups & individuals.	£5,860

For the academic year (2016/2017) the amount of money we expect to receive is £3,960.

We are considering using the money this year to continue to provide a range of enriching, curriculum activities and experiences, as well as, providing additional deployment of support/teaching staff to impact positively on attainment and achievement to further narrow the gap for these children.