



ABERCROMBY EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY 2020-2021

RATIONALE

At Abercromby, we usually have a small percentage of children eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), although other children are disadvantaged in other ways e.g. being part of an asylum seeker family and/or through being at beginner stages of learning English. This year 70-80% of our children have English as an additional language. The biggest factor affecting children's progress is their acquisition of communication and language skills, learning to speak English.

In addition the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on children's mental health and well being and at the start of the school year, many children are showing low levels of well being and involvement, as measured by the Leuven Scales.

Our aim is to use our EYPP to provide experiences and resources that many of our children eligible for EYPP wouldn't otherwise access. This will also support other disadvantaged children. By providing these exciting experiences, we anticipate that this will give the children something thrilling that they just have to communicate about, will support increased levels of well being and involvement, and also enhance their Cultural Capital.

Each year we have 6-10 children in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium (£302/child) and so expect to receive between £1,800 to £3,000 (usually confirmed sometime in the Autumn Term)

PLANNED SPEND

The projects below are listed in priority order and will be taken on in that order when we know our final amount of EYPP

1. Develop provision for woodwork:
Training with Pete Moorhouse, recognised leading expert £950
Community Playthings workbench £385 ex VAT
Buy complete set of tools and safety equipment e.g. safety glasses £500
TOTAL £1,835
2. Eggucation ethical rare breed chick hatching project
TOTAL £330 (cost in 2019)
3. Aqualease rock pool experience
TOTAL £600 (cost in 2019)