



Early Years Pupil Premium Statement for 2020-21




The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds. Around £100 per term is awarded per eligible child. Looked after children get a little more. We monitor what impact this money has made on the progress made by the children eligible for EYPP.

At Abercromby, we have a small percentage of children eligible for EYPP, although most of our children in Willow Tree are eligible for funded 2YO places. We have children disadvantaged in other ways, e.g. being part of an asylum seeker family and/or through being at beginner stages of learning English. Our aim is to use our relatively small amount of EYPP to provide experiences and resources that our EYPP children wouldn't otherwise access, as this will then also support other disadvantaged children. Our aim is to fund experiences that will give the children something to talk about, helping to develop their communication and language skills, and increasing their Cultural Capital.

EYPP SPENDING ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

Amount of EYPP received

Total: £3,145 (we only received notification of the Summer Term 2021 payment and those children eligible in September 2021). This was more than planned for in our EYPP strategy, as we had anticipated the amount of EYPP would be similar to previous years, about £2,000-£2,500. In the next academic year 2021-2022, Liverpool Council are trialling a new portal, where it should be quicker to identify children in receipt of EYPP, enabling more effective planning.

Use of EYPP	Cost (ex VAT)	Objective	Outcomes			
<p>1. Funding for woodwork training by Pete Moorhouse. Training on INSET day 23/10/2020 Cost of buying woodwork bench, tools and materials.</p>	<p>Training £950 Workbench £385 Tools etc. £494 TOTAL: £,1829</p>	<p>To provide children with the experience of learning to use real tools, engaging in woodwork sessions in small groups, learning holistically across all 7 areas of learning. To improve speaking and listening outcomes for identified children, as they work in small groups.</p>	<p>Identified children make at least good progress from their baseline assessment in all areas. Identified children have improved MHWB and involvement. Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.</p>			
			<p>2. Funding for the "Eggucation" project. The children met Debs and her rare breed hens. We were then left with rare breed eggs to incubate and watched the chicks hatch out. The children then learned how to care for them. The children had a zoom farm session where they met the parent hens and cockerels.</p>	<p>TOTAL: £330</p>	<p>To provide children with a wonderful, magical hands on experience, that most would not get at home, providing a conversational spark and developing their Cultural Capital. To improve speaking and listening outcomes for identified children.</p>	<p>Identified children make at least good progress from their baseline assessment. Children develop new vocabulary Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.</p>



3. Funding for visits from MJ Exotics animals. The children got to meet snakes, rabbits, guinea pigs, skinny pigs, bearded dragons and owls

TOTAL: £300

To provide children with an exciting, hands on experience, that most would not get at home, providing a conversational spark and developing their Cultural Capital. (Culturally many of our families do not have pets, or show interest in animals)

To improve speaking and listening outcomes for identified children.

Identified children make at least good progress from their baseline assessment.

Children develop new vocabulary

Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.



Total Spent was £2,459 an underspend of £686, as we were not informed of the Summer Term amount until September 2021. This will be carried over to the next academic year as many younger children eligible for EYPP stay with us for another year.

IMPACT OF EYPP SPENDING ON PUPIL PROGRESS
 The table below shows the progress of children eligible for EYPP over the academic year 2020-2021

Child date started	% working towards a Good Level of Development? (GLD is a statutory assessment used to show if children are at age related expectations at the end of Reception)		Points Score (If a child is working at Age Related Expectations in all areas they would have a score of 34; less than 34 shows that children are working below ARE; above 34 indicates children are working above ARE)	
	September 2020	July 2021	September 2020	July 2021
N2	37%	69%	30.2	31.4
N1	4%	29%	17.7	26.9