

Early Years Pupil Premium Strategy 2024-2025

Rationale

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is extra funding given to early years providers to help improve the education of children who are eligible for free childcare. The EYPP can be used to improve outcomes for children by providing additional resources, experiences, and support. For the 2024-25 financial year, the EYPP is 68p per hour, up to 570 hours, which is a maximum of £388 per year per pupil. Children from low income families who are accessing the Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) are eligible.

EYPP Funding Received:	Autumn 24: £2713.20 (19 children : EYPP rate per child £142.80. Paid Hours: 210) Spring 25: £2692.80 (24 children : EYPP rate per child £112.20. Paid Hours: 165) Summer 25: £6,825 (35 children : EYPP rate per child £195. Paid Hours: 195
Total Amount:	£12,231
Aim:	Improve progress and attainment for pupils receiving EYPP funding in order to close the gap with other groups within the nursery
Planned Spend:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip to Calderstones Park: £600 coach hire. Objective: EYPP children enjoy increased access to high quality curriculum enhancements in order to widen the breadth of opportunities and experiences.

- **Trip to Greenacres Farm: £1200** coach hire, **£5.00** discount for every child. Objective: EYPP children enjoy increased access to high quality curriculum enhancements in order to widen the breadth of opportunities and experiences.
- **Trip to Windmill Farm: £1200** coach hire. **£5.00** discount for every child. Objective: EYPP children enjoy increased access to high quality curriculum enhancements in order to widen the breadth of opportunities and experiences.
- **Farm visit to Nursery: £580** Objective: EYPP children enjoy increased access to high quality curriculum enhancements in order to widen the breadth of opportunities and experiences.
- **Theatre Bookworm players £450** Objective: EYPP children enjoy increased access to high quality curriculum enhancements in order to widen the breadth of opportunities and experiences.
- **Healthy snacks/lunch/breakfast provided £1000** Objective: Improved attendance of EYPP children
- **Replacing wellies, outdoor suits, socks, underwear £300** Objective: Ensure EYPP children are able to access all areas of the curriculum and high levels of personal hygiene are maintained when spare clothing is not provided.
- **Sensory resources £1000** Objective: to help children regulate their emotions by offering calming, engaging experiences that support self-soothing, focus, and emotional expression, help the children understand and manage their feelings, developing personal, social, and emotional development.
- **Curriculum Enrichment (P.E, Time to Sign sessions) £2500** Objective: support development of gross motor skills, coordination, balance, and spatial awareness. Communication and Language: developing vocabulary, rhythm, and listening skills. Personal, Social and Emotional Development: build confidence, cooperation, and emotional expression. Self-Regulation: Movement and music help children manage energy levels and emotions.
- **Outdoor equipment £3000** Objective: Physical Development: Climbing frames, bikes, and balance beams build strength, coordination, and gross motor skills. Cognitive Development: encourage exploration, problem-solving, and curiosity. Communication and Language: Outdoor role-play areas and group games promote speaking, listening, and social

	interaction. Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Shared outdoor play fosters teamwork, confidence, and emotional resilience.
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