



## **EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT (EYPP)**

### **ACADEMIC 2015-2016**

#### **Background**

Since April 2015 settings have had access to the Early Years Pupil Premium to support disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds. The funding is used to help close the gap between the attainment of the most disadvantaged children and peers.

#### **Funding**

Families need to be in receipt of certain benefits and must be receiving free nursery education to attract the funding which is 53p per hour/£300 per annum.

In academic year 2015 – 16 15 children were eligible for the funding and we received a total of £3681

We spent this money on a variety of activities, experiences, opportunities and good quality teaching to ensure these children have the necessary skills to start their school life in Reception.

An example of these are swimming, various trips and outdoor experiences, educational equipment, access to weekly music sessions, parental engagement and inclusion in the school community.

#### **Impact**

We believe that the extra funding received has given the children additional opportunities and life skills such as social skills, routine of school, making friends, sharing and knowledge of the wider world around them. All of this has enhanced their developmental progress, confidence and ability to build and maintain relationships. As a result of this at least 79% of the children are entering Reception at 30-50 or 40-60 in each of the prime areas.

The family sessions has enabled us to build strong bonds with parents which helps support classroom activities and learning.

90% of the Nursery children are continuing their education at Woodrow and they are in a good position to start they education at an equal or above level against their peers

If you believe that your child may be eligible for this additional funding please speak to the Nursery Manager