



Early Years Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel. In order to identify those children who may benefit, the Local Authority has to confirm eligibility by carrying out a simple check. Families are asked to fill out a form that is then checked against the eligibility criteria.

The premium is paid directly to your child's school for the purpose of improving quality of Early Education for your child and ensuring they are given the best start toward educational achievement.

How we spend our Pupil Premium

Over the year we receive a total of €7,553 for Pupil Premium. We have currently purchased the following:

- * Intervention Programme - Early Talk boost
- * Resources to enhance indoor provision
- * Educational outdoor resources e.g alphabet, numbers, chalk boards
- * ICT equipment - iPads, docking station
- * Money has also gone towards the mini-buses
- * Money towards funding resources for Parent workshops
- * Resources to support parental engagement through the local authority Communication Champions

We will update the list at the end of each term.