



RECKLEFORD INFANTS SCHOOL

Our Pupil Premium funding for 2020-21 academic year is £25,555

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for children who are:

- eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- children who have been entitled to FSM in the last 6 years
- children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces
- children who are in care (looked after) or have been adopted from care

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However, we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to improve standards.

This year we have 17 children in our school who are entitled to the Pupil Premium funding. This is 26% of our children and can be broken down as follows:

Pupil Premium	No.	% of PP
Free School Meals (FSM) £1345 funding per child	19	100%
Ever 6 (FSM in the last 6 years) £1345 funding per child	0	0%
Forces family £300 funding per child	0	0%
Looked after children £1900 funding per child	0	0%
Adopted from care £1900 funding per child	0	0%
TOTAL	17	100%

This year we plan to use the Pupil Premium in the following ways:

- To ensure all children make accelerated progress from their starting points in literacy and maths after the missed period of education due to COVID-19
- To ensure all children make at least expected progress across the rest of the curriculum.
- To ensure teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all children and enhance their learning opportunities including ICT equipment, visits and visitors.
- To employ a high level of experienced teaching assistant and teacher time to provide targeted interventions throughout the week.
- To increase reading experiences and opportunities through new books, after school reading, rewards for the Rainbow Reading Challenge and NEW targeted home learning daily activities.
- To ensure teachers have the most up to date knowledge, skills and resources for the national curriculum.
- To provide free book bags for all and school jumpers for £1 for those who require support to buy them.

For more information and detail on the impact of pupil premium spending, please see the school website.

Our Pupil premium policy looks to support all children from 'vulnerable' backgrounds. 'Vulnerability' can have an enormous impact on the early development of children and their subsequent life chances.

We see 'vulnerable' children as those who:

- **Are entitled to pupil premium**
- **Are entitled to early years pupil premium**
- **Met the 2 yr old funding criteria**
- **Have been subject to abuse &/or neglect**
- **Have parents with mental health issues**
- **Have witnessed abuse**
- **In households where there are addictions**
- **Have parents with learning difficulties or who are fearful of school**
- **Are living with grandparents**
- **Are refugees**
- **Are new to country**
- **Have moved a lot**
- **Are in a refuge**

The impact of these early experiences can result in anxiety, mis-trust, low self esteem, fear of constraint and routine, difficulty in forming relationships with adults and children. Some children can start school developmentally 18 months – 2 years behind other children of the same age. It is crucial that we provide a great educational start for all our children and that we make every effort to diminish those early disadvantages. Our vision is that all our children will develop a love of learning and experience real joy in their successes.