**Springvale Primary School**

**Pupil Premium Funding Report 2017-18**

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools by the government to support children who fall into vulnerable groups. It is for schools to decide how the funding is spent, and careful consideration should be made, taking into account the various needs of the children eligible for this funding. We endeavor to ensure that our funding is used to support all eligible pupils in making at least good academic progress each school year.

In this financial year, 2017 -18 Springvale School received £26,680 in Pupil Premium funding.

**Our objectives for this year are as follows:**

* To fund TA support and intervention to our Pupil Premium in order to best promote learning
* To continue to support the development of social skills through the use of Lego Therapy
* To use Precision Teaching with children to target specific gaps in learning
* To purchase additional Educational Psychologist Support
* To purchase additional support from Barnsley Education Specialist Support Team
* To gain the accreditation for the Communication Friendly Schools Award
* To introduce and implement motivational spelling competitions
* To implement staff CPD which addresses the specific needs of our SEN children and those who have the potential to be more able and work at a greater depth
* To purchase specialist resources where required
* To subsidise educational visits and residential trips to enrich the curriculum and learning opportunities

The new Headteacher would like to:

1. Develop a policy for Pupil Premium
2. Raise standards in attendance, punctuality, etc through regular communication and partnership work with all families.
3. From April 2018 have a separate budget and codes for all Pupil Premium spending
4. Have a special ‘launch evening’ for Pupil Premium parents to discuss the school’s policy and strategy to support
5. Devise individual; spending plans, akin to IEPs, for disadvantaged pupils by April 2018
6. Designate a key Governor to the role of Pupil Premium champion and have an annual enquiry into the provision and progress of all Pupil Premium children.
7. Utilise our best support staff to deliver targeted intervention
8. Ensure that PP children receive regular, high quality and subsidised experiences and opportunities to broaden their horizons
9. Ensure that Pupil Premium children are targeted to achieve in-line with ARE by the end of Y6 and that some strive for greater depth outcomes

**Last financial year (2016/17) our Pupil Premium funding was funding for £28,580**

**With the assistance of the Pupil Premium funding over the last year we are proud to report the following achievements:**

* Increased confidence and achievement from children who take part in regular and ongoing intervention; meaning that these children are now reaching key milestones more quickly.
* Stronger relationships between parents, children and school; with greater cooperation from children who have previously struggled to cope with boundaries which were set by parents.
* Well attended parent workshops, with many parent suggestions now being used as new whole school initiatives (e.g. playtime systems).
* Enhanced provision to support clarity of communication for children through the Communication Friendly School accreditation.
* Improved screening of children’s communication understanding on entry to school enabling specific support for children with particular needs.
* A range of staff CPD to support enhanced provision for Pupil premium children
* Support and advice from specialist professional services.

**Our funding has been spent on the following:**

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| Employment of TA to support one-one care and Pastoral Care leader | £14,480 |
| Programme of support for learning needs of specific children, delivered by teaching assistants  | £8,000 |
| Additional Ed Psych support | £1650 |
| Support from BESST (Speech and Language) - development of individual programmes of support | £1200 |
| Welcomm subscription to support the screening of communication needs in Foundation Stage | £350 |
| Team Teach CPD for four staff | £480 |
| Subsidy for pupil premium children to support participation in visits/residential etc | £520 |

Future early intervention schemes:

* Further family support work
* Family workshops to develop reading at home
* SALT in school for staff to utilise and train
* Specialist CPD for support staff
* Mental Health support for children and families