

Dear Parent,

We may be able to apply for extra money to spend on enriching your child's learning!

The funding is called Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) and is paid directly to a childcare setting.

The EYPP is extra money to help improve outcomes for children. We could get up to £302 more a year for every child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement. This extra money could make a real difference.

For us to apply for the EYPP for your child they need to be three or four years old, receiving free early education and you need to be receiving one or more of the benefits below:

- Income support
- Job seekers' allowance (income based)
- Employment and support allowance (income related)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the state pension credit
- Child tax credit based on an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working tax credit run-on.

We can also apply if your child

- Has been looked after by the local authority (has been in care for at least one day)
- Has been adopted from care
- Has left care through a special guardianship

This payment to the setting for your child will not affect any benefits you are claiming.

If we receive this funding for your child, we will involve you in deciding the best way to spend it to support their learning and development.

If you think your child may be eligible for the EYPP please would you complete the form provided so that we are able to claim the additional funding.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Rodgers in the Pre-school office.

Kind regards

Claire Rodgers  
Administration Assistant