## Pupil Premium Report 2019-2020

All staff hold collective responsibility for ensuring the progress of Pupil Premium children. This year the number of pupil premium children has doubled. This could be the result of COVID-19 and the impact it has had on work for families.

Total number of pupils eligible for pupil premium funding	Number of children who left to start Reception in September 2020	Number of children who left to start Nursery in another school in September 2020	Number of children who will remain on roll in September 2020	Number of looked after children (LAC)	Number of post-LAC	Number of service children
21	14	1	6	0	0	0

### The Pupil Premium Cohort







#### Attendance

Attendance from the spring term onwards was severely impacted by COVID-19 and a national lockdown. Nursery was open to vulnerable pupils, however many parents chose to keep their children at home. As parental anxiety reduced some children did return to Nursery, however there were others who did not return or got stuck abroad for a prolonged period of time.

As the attendance data is not comparable to any of the previous years it has not been presented as part of this report.

# Attainment and Progress of Pupil Premium Children in the 2019-2020 cohort.

COVID-19 and a national lockdown followed by ongoing disruption to education meant that it was not possible to gather progress data for all children beyond autumn 2019. As this data is not directly comparable with previous years it has not been presented.

In the autumn term and early spring Steve Grocott, musician continued the music project started the previous year to support children's communication and language development through songs and rhymes. Unfortunately this had to be suspended because of COVID-19.

All children were offered access to our YouTube channel where staff uploaded a daily video covering a range of areas of learning.

In the summer term parents were invited to collect resource packs for children to support with learning at home. Where necessary these packs were posted out to families.

Areas where pupil premium children needed more support included:

- Personal, social and emotional development (particularly following periods of time off Nursery.)
- Communication and language (particularly speaking.)
- Physical development (including self-help skills.)

### **Use of Pupil Premium Funding**

The early years pupil premium funding is allocated through the budget sheet and is based on estimated numbers. The figure is adjusted each term when actual numbers are determined. As a result of this we only know our final pupil premium income at the end of the summer holidays, this makes it very challenging to plan the spending. This year the numbers rose term on term, with some children only appearing on the pupil premium list in the final term of the academic year. The following figures are based on the funding following adjustments.

Income		Expenditure		
£4765.17 Funding for Pupil Premium Children		£805	Music project	
		£185	Resources/packs sent out to pupil premium children during lockdown	

		£3720.00	Staff training
£4765.17	Total Income	£4710	Total Expenditure

The spending (March onwards) was reactive to COVID-19, with resource packs going out to families as well as investment in staff training that would support the learning of pupil premium children in school.

### Priorities for Next Academic Year.

- A focus on outdoor play and supporting the learning of pupil premium children in the outdoor environment.
- Improving attendance for pupil premium children.