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## Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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**Early Years Pupil Premium:** Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding that is allocated to nurseries to support children from low income families. This includes families of Looked After Children, families who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and children from service families.

**The allocation for 2019-20 is 53p per hour per eligible child.** There are 6 children who are eligible for this additional funding within the school. For children who have additional needs who are also EYPP (2 children), the funding is being used to contribute to SEND staff training and targeted 1:1 support. The training includes Branch Mapping in association with Cherry Garden school. The schools have also been co-operating in sharing practice through work experience within the two schools. Cherry staff have been learning about play based learning at Nell Gwynn and Nell Gwynn staff have been learning about specific approaches to autism support by working at Cherry Garden.

Giving the children targeted support helps them to work towards their next steps which have been assigned by external agencies such as speech and language therapists and Educational psychologists.

For all children in receipt of EYPP, we have further invested in staff training. This includes ongoing Makaton training to continue to embed its use within the school. As a teaching tool it supports children with language development needs as a result of delay, disorder or just being new to English.

We have also delivered ongoing training regarding our system of “child initiated learning”, helping staff to find the teachable moment and use this to bring each child’s learning forward in an individualised way.

All staff have received training in Emotional Coaching. This is a method of supporting children to be able to identify and label the emotions they are feeling. It also supports staff to help children manage their conflicts by giving them ideas and support to problem solve issues that arise. This is having a positive impact on EYPP children as most have low PSED on entry.



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