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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 2018-19 is £302 per child. This year this funding has been allocated to support the provision of Forest School within the setting. Forest School is a six week, high impact intervention which has been shown to enhance progress and achievement across all areas of the curriculum. Where a child is not yet ready to take part in Forest School the funding contributes to 1:1 support to enable the child to take part in other stimulating activities such as visits to the South London Gallery or other local places of interest.

Impact of the Early Years Pupil Premium 2018-19: The EYPP has been obtained for 12 children so far in the 2018/19 academic year. The school also provides for a similarly sized cohort of families with no recourse to public funds who therefore do not qualify for the EYPP. Funds received through the EYPP have been used to support the implementation of Forest School as a rich learning experience for children in response to their specific needs. An evaluation sheet has been introduced to track progress from a baseline at the start of the intervention to its completion. The fund is also used to help train 1:1 support assistants for children who receive the EYPP who are also SEND. This includes autism training, PECS training Makaton training and supporting children's speech and language development training.

So far, this academic year children in receipt of the EYPP (without SEND) have achieved either 30-50 months 'developing' (1 child), or 30-50 months 'secure' (8 children) in terms of their overall phase of development. These children with EYPP are likely to join Reception Class this September, at or above age related expectations (40-60 months emerging). The remaining 3 children have SEND and are operating between 22-36 months 'emerging' and 30-50 months 'developing'. They are below age related expectations and are receiving additional adult support. All of the children have made typical progress so far and 5 children have made rapid progress.



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