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Early Years Pupil Premium Statement 2021-2022 (linked with Early Years Pupil Premium Policy)

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 **2021-2022** is **53 pence per eligible child per hour** or **£302.10 per child annually**.

We currently have 52 children at Nell Gwynn Nursery School who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium this academic year.

This year the EYPP funding has been allocated to extending loan libraries and providing breakfast on a daily basis. Through providing breakfast on a daily basis, children will have a social time to enjoy food in the company of others. During breakfast staff can take the opportunity to develop children's language as well as support them in forming friendships.

The existing loan libraries Nell Gwynn has can be further developed as well as extended beyond book and maths game loans. Children will be able to borrow books, games and resources to share with family and friends in their home environment which they might not otherwise have access to. This should positively impact on the Prime Areas of their development (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language Development and Physical Development) as well as Specific Areas such as Literacy and Mathematics.

Impact of the Early Years Pupil Premium 2020-2021:

During the year 2020-21, **6** children were entitled to EYPP. The funding provided waterproof clothing for wet play as children spent a great deal of time outdoors during the Coronavirus Pandemic. There was also investment in sun safety (canopies) during the warmer months. This alleviated the cost to families and enabled children to play freely outdoors in all weathers. The 6 children benefited from the funding, making progress in their development and gaining a sense of wellbeing from time spent outdoors.

