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Early Years Pupil Premium Statement 2024-2025
(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 **2024-2025** is **68 pence per eligible child per hour** or up to **£388.00 per child annually**.

We currently have 34 children at Nell Gwynn Nursery School who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium this academic year.

This year the EYPP funding will be focused on extending loan libraries and providing weather appropriate clothing for outdoor play.

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.

Children will benefit from wearing good quality water proof jackets, trousers and wellington boots during outdoor play, all year round. During the summer months, sun hats will be provided so the children can be shielded from the sun.

<u>Impact of the Early Years Pupil Premium 2023-2024:</u>

During the year 2023-24, **26** children were entitled to EYPP. The funding provided children with a wider range of books, story sacks, maths sacks and games to borrow. This resulted in children having a great sense of enjoyment through home school lending and it promoted their knowledge and skill sets in relation to literacy and maths.