

## EYPP Achievement and Progress report 2021/22

### Introduction

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) has been provided for 3 and 4 year old children in nursery since April 2015. It has been put in place by the Government to support “disadvantaged” children and narrow the gap between children in receipt of EYPP and those than are not, therefore providing more targeted work.

### How much EYPP in 2021/22

Term	Number of children applied for	Amount received
Autumn 2021	14	£ 1,685
Spring 2022	18	£1,574
Summer 2022	24	£2,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>£ 5,804</b>

### Rationale

30% of 3 and 4 year olds at RONEC has SEND. Within the cohort of children in receipt of EYPP this is 50%.

On entry assessment shows that those eligible for EYPP had lower starting points in than the rest of the cohort. Areas of concern for both cohorts are remarkably similar and we have identified our teaching of Communication and Language as an area for development during this school year. Whilst we acknowledge this focus needs to be part of our core offer for all children the additional funding means the EYPP children will spend regular time with an adult in a small group which provides an additional opportunity for language modelling and development.

Areas of concern (% scoring well below expected) on entry	Main cohort (- EYPP)	EYPP eligible
Speaking	45%	69%
Understanding	38%	46%
Listening and Attention	40%	54%

## What difference will it make?

EYPP children will:

- have consistent access to all areas of the EYFS at nursery
- receive weekly small group input through the Gardening Club
- have progress and achievement recorded

## How will we monitor this?

- Ongoing observations across all areas of the EYFS
- Monthly Forum meetings to ensure needs are being met through small group interventions
- Termly 'Special Week' focus observations, parental partnership and key worker assessment
- Termly attainment data

## What we need to do to support this programme

- Staff timetabling to ensure Gardening Club runs each week including 1 day per week staff cover (£150 x 38 = £5,700)
- Tools and resources for gardening (£100)

## Outcomes



\* 50% of the children had identified special needs.



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The top chart shows the progress across the year for children in receipt of EYPP funding in the target areas. It includes only the children who were here from September 2021 and ended the year in July 2022 and is, therefore, only an indication of the overall progress of the whole cohort. However, progress in 'Speaking' is particularly encouraging, especially when compared with the lower chart, which refers to the whole cohort. Small group outdoor opportunities have certainly benefitted the children in receipt of EYPP in the area of 'Speaking'.