



The Orchard Nursery
Early Years Pupil Premium Information

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We wanted to write to you to explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, explain who is eligible for this funding.

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formally in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include for example additional training for our staff on early language, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.

Identified need for the year	Response to need – use of EYPP
Speech and language delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise a speech and language group to be implemented by the SENCO assistant to plan extra time to deliver a programme on a 1:1 basis with those identifies children. • Boogie mites music and movement session to visit the nursery to encourage language through singing. Also including playing instruments, and dancing. (implemented through zoom)
Gross motor skills Co-ordination Balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports coach (Lightbulb sessions) to visit the nursery twice a week to do a variety of physical activities with small groups of children to encourage and improve gross motor skills, co-ordination and balance.