

Fairlawn Primary School Pupil Premium Funding 2014/2015

All schools receive additional funding for children who are entitled to free school meals; who have been 'Looked After' for 6 months or more; and for children from families in the armed forces. This funding now includes any child who has been entitled to free school meals in the last 6 years.

The money is given to schools to support them in enabling all pupils to reach or exceed the nationally expected level for their age.

Often parents are concerned that there is a stigma attached to being seen as a 'low income' family. At Fairlawn all matters regarding free school meals and pupil premium are treated confidentially. There is never an assumption that the children from these families will be less able. On the contrary, we believe that everyone can succeed. We work with our families and colleagues to make sure everyone involved with the child has high aspirations.

We use all our resources to ensure that every child at Fairlawn has an equal opportunity to become an empowered learner. In order to achieve this we offer our children a wide range of opportunities; we always make sure these are accessible for everyone.

The decision about how that money is spent is left with the individual schools. At Fairlawn we know what makes the biggest difference to children's attainment and progress is the quality of the teacher and their understanding of how children learn. We also know that there are many other ways of accelerating children's progress.

Fairlawn Pupil Premium Expenditure

Our Pupil Premium Grant for the year 2014/2015 is £123, 500.

Below is an outline of what we do to make sure everyone achieves:

- Provide our teachers and support staff with the time to learn more about what works best for children.
- Appoint an outstanding HLTA to work with small groups or one-to-one with children.
- Provide bespoke training for the support staff so that they are always facilitating good/outstanding learning for the children they work with.
- Learning mentor, inclusion leader and an educational psychologist all work with our families to make sure any barriers to learning are removed.
- Subsidised breakfast and after school club sessions, out of clubs, music and sport tuition where appropriate
- Closely work with you as a whole family, not just your child. This means that you have a better understanding of how to support your child with their learning at home.
- High quality learning opportunities for all that include the best IT

hardware and software for children.

- Additional trips to enhance curriculum provision
- Provide one-to-one tuition for children in Key Stage 2.
- Ipads assigned to individual children to support learning as appropriate
- Nursery parents have access to a Toy Library
- Developing sports leaders and peer mediators
- We provide early intervention – reading and phonics support

We measure children's achievement in two ways, levels and points progress.

We expect the children in years one and two to make 5 points progress a year and the children in years three to six need to make 4 points progress a year.

The table below shows you the progress, in points, for the pupil premium and non-pupil premium. As you can see we are closing the gap at Fairlawn with the support of the pupil premium funding.

Average points progress in years one and two (5 points is the expected)			
2013/2014	Reading	Writing	Maths
Pupil Premium children	6.6	6.3	5.5
Non Pupil Premium children	5.5	5.9	6

Average points progress in years three to six (4 points is the expected)			
2013/2014	Reading	Writing	Maths
Pupil Premium children	4.9	4.7	4.5
Non Pupil Premium children	4.4	4.9	4.7

For more details on the Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>

