

Catch-Up Premium Plan

Perryfields Infant School

Summary information					
School	Perryfields Infant School				
Academic Year	2020-21	Total Catch-Up Premium	£14,480	Number of pupils	181
Spent to date (June 21)	£4,748		Budget left to date:	£9,732	

Guidance	
<p>Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.</p> <p>Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 11.</p> <p>As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.</p>	
Use of Funds	EEF Recommendations
School should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year.	<p>The EEF advises the following:</p> <p>Teaching and whole school strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting great teaching• Pupil assessment and feedback• Transition support <p>Targeted approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One to one and small group tuition• Intervention Programmes• Extended school time <p>Wider strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting parent and carers• Access to technology• Summer support
Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.	
To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.	

Identified impact of lockdown	
Maths	Specific content has been missed, leading to gaps in learning and stalled sequencing of journeys. Children still have an appetite for maths and lockdown has not affected their attitudes however they are quite simply, 'behind'.

	Recall of basic skills has suffered – children are not able to recall addition facts, number bonds and have forgotten once taught calculation strategies. This is reflected in maths assessments.
Writing	Children haven't necessarily missed 'units' of learning in the same way as Maths, however they have lost essential practising of writing skills, GAPs specific knowledge has suffered, leading to lack of fluency in writing, poor letter formation/handwriting – as reflected in their books. Those who have maintained writing throughout lockdown are less affected, however those who evidently didn't write much have had to work additionally hard on writing stamina and improving their motivation due to the lack of fluency in their ability to write.
Reading	Children accessed reading during lockdown more than any other subject. This is something that was more accessible for families and required less teacher input. However, children are less fluent in their reading and the gap between those children that read and those children who don't is now increasingly wide. The bottom 20% of readers have been disproportionately boys.
Non-core	There are some significant gaps in knowledge – whole units of work have not been taught meaning that children are less able to access pre-requisite knowledge when learning something new and they are less likely to make connections between concepts and themes throughout the curriculum. Children have also missed out on the curriculum experiences e.g. trips, visitors, powerful curriculum moments.

Planned expenditure – (The headings below are grouped into the categories outlined in the Education Endowment Foundation's coronavirus support guide for schools)

(1) Teaching and whole-school strategies

Desired outcome	Chosen approach and anticipated cost	Impact (once reviewed)	Staff lead	Review date?
<p><u>Supporting great teaching:</u></p> <p>The foundation subject will be planned with increasing detail and considering for how pre-requisite knowledge will be taught alongside new learning so that knowledge gaps can be reduced.</p> <p>Despite the limitations placed on schools in terms of use of physical resources and the sharing of them, manipulatives are accessed regularly in Maths and this supports the practical learning.</p>	<p>Additional time for teachers to research and plan non-core subjects. Release time and additional cover will be required to facilitate the additional PPA (£1000)</p> <hr/> <p>Purchase additional manipulatives for EYFS/KS1 and for tuition initially. (£1000)</p> <hr/>			Feb 21
<p><u>Teaching assessment and feedback:</u></p> <p>Teachers have a very clear understanding of what gaps in learning remain and use this to inform assessments of learning that are aligned with standardised norms, giving a great degree in confidence and accuracy of assessments.</p>	<p>Purchase and implement the Rising Stars National Test – style Standardised Assessments. Complete termly texts and record assessment on Target Tracker and ARE assessment grid to identify</p>			

	gaps and to track performance. <u>(£500)</u>			
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(2) Targeted approaches				
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<p><u>1-to-1 and small group tuition</u></p> <p>Identified children will have significantly increased rates of writing stamina, phonics and spelling knowledge. They will be much more confident writers and dips in writing attainment will be negated.</p> <p>EYFS – expression of interests was sent and we are currently on the waiting list for the NELI programme (applied for the 2nd round of NELI awaiting response)</p> <p>EYFS – children's phonics knowledge to increase to improve reading and writing skills.</p>	<p>A 1:1 tutor from the NTP (Teaching Personnel) will support a range of KS1 pupils with English (inclusive of entry and exit data) <u>(£2,200)</u></p> <p>If the 1:1 tutoring proves successful, a further £2,200 will be spent on repeating this with further children.</p> <p>A LSA will deliver this programme, if successful for 3 or 4 sessions a week. <u>(£4,000)</u></p> <p>If we are unsuccessful with this programme we will use the EYFS/KS1(4-7Yrs) Talk Boost materials in the foundation stage which is 3 x 20 minute speech sessions each week for 10 weeks</p> <p>Additional differentiated small group phonics sessions led by a class teacher twice a week. 2 x half days a week for 12 weeks <u>(£720)</u></p>			
<p><u>Intervention Programme</u></p> <p>Early Literacy Support intervention programme, supports those identified children in reinforcing their understanding of basic English/writing skills.</p> <p>An appropriate numeracy intervention, such as EPS maths, supports those identified children in reinforcing their understanding of basic maths skills and application of number.</p> <p>Additional year 2 English support in class (two small groups) misconceptions and mechanics of English.</p>	<p>An intervention has been identified and purchased. Staff within school are trained and they are able to deliver the intervention confidently (inclusive of entry and exit data). <u>(£2,150)</u></p> <p>An intervention has been identified and purchased. Staff within school are trained and they are able to deliver the intervention confidently (inclusive of entry and exit data). <u>(£2,150)</u></p> <p>An additional LSA for two hours in an afternoon to provide small group English catch up on key concepts that haven't been fully understood. <u>(£800)</u></p>			
<u>Extended school time</u>	N/A for young children			

