



The Early Years Pupil Premium at Moss Hey Primary Schools

Nurseries, schools and other childcare providers are able to claim extra funding through the 'Early Years Pupil Premium' to support children's learning and development.

Clearly any additional funding can make a considerable difference to any setting and we are, therefore, asking you to help us ensure that we are in receipt of all funds available to us.

What is Early Years Pupil Premium Funding?

- Additional funding for eligible any 4 year olds in our Reception class.

How will I know if I am entitled?

Your child is eligible if you are in receipt of one or more benefits, eg:

- Income Support
- Child Tax Credit (Unless you're also entitled to Working Tax Credit and earn no more than £16,190)
- Is looked after by Stockport Local Authority
- Has been adopted from care or has left care through special guardianship

For a **full list of criteria** please ask for a leaflet from the office.

How will my child benefit?

- Any child eligible for the funding will receive up to £302 a year paid to the school to provide additional support. This money could make a significant difference to us and therefore your child.
- We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of our provision. This could include, for example, additional training to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.
- Whilst at the moment we have no children in receipt of the 'Early Years Pupil Premium', this is an important source of funding, and we will support parents in their application is necessary.
- It is well documented that high quality early education influences how well a child does at both primary and secondary school so we do want to make the most of this additional funding.
- You may be aware if you have older children that a pupil premium has been available for school age children and it has proved to have given a real boost to the children receiving the funding.
- We want to do the same for our early years children entitled to this funding.