

How is Pupil Premium funding used at Bincombe Valley Primary School?

In the year 2019-20, Bincombe Valley Primary School received £190,208 in Pupil Premium funding. Below shows how we spend a proportion of this funding. For a more detailed account, please see our Pupil Premium Strategy, which is available on the school website.

Raising Attainment

In order for all children to progress, achieve and reach their full potential, we put extra support in place for those children who need it. This is in the form of interventions either on a 1:1 or support group basis. We aim for all children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding to achieve expected or better progress and we put interventions in place where required.

Smaller Reception Classes

Our Reception pupils have been placed into smaller classes of around 20 pupils. This is to ensure all pupils including pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding have access to a more spacious learning environment and a higher adult to child ratio.

Outside Agency Involvement

We work closely with a range of outside agencies such as Specialist Teachers, Educational Psychologist and the Mental Health Support Team for Schools. These agencies work with staff to support the children. Pupil Premium funding allows us to meet the needs of the children who are without top-up SEND funding.



Milk

Pupil Premium funding enables eligible children to receive milk every day at school.

Social and Emotional Development

At Bincombe Valley we believe that children need to feel happy, safe and secure in order to be able to learn. We have seven ELSA trained members of staff who can offer support to children. We also run a nurture breakfast, break and lunch club and we support children further through interventions such as Talkabout and Lego Therapy.

Uniform

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding receive one free jumper or cardigan per year. This enables children to feel a sense of belonging and identity at school.

Forest School

We are very lucky to run a forest school provision. This helps to give children opportunities to develop their social, emotional and self-esteem skills.

Nurture Breakfast Club

Nurture Breakfast Club is available for children who we feel would benefit from this provision at the start of their day,