**EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM (EYPP)**

**Person responsible for EYPP: Emily Peussa**

***Making families aware of EYPP:*** We include EYPP information within our prospectus and explain about EYPP when we are showing prospective parents around Amberley. When parents tell us their home/financial situations may have changed we will provide them with information about EYPP. When we publish how we have spent EYPP, we will also provide details of eligibility and how to claim. When parents are completing their funding forms we encourage them to complete the EYPP section, this allows us to check the child’s eligibility on the EYEE portal.

***How we use our EYPP budget:*** We will always use our EYPP budget with the intention of supporting each individual child’s development. We will initially look at development within the prime areas and if, in partnership with the child’s parents, we are satisfied that the child is doing well within these areas, we will also look at the specific areas of learning. If a child has any external agencies involved in their care then we will consult with them as we recognise the vital role they may be playing in families’ lives.

At the beginning of term the person responsible for EYPP and the child’s keyperson, will review the child’s summative assessment and observations, thinking about how the child learns best, their motivations and interests; they will chat to the child’s parent about how things are at home and where they feel their child could benefit from some extra support.

We will look at different ways to support the child, this could be through training for staff and/or families, resources, small group work, funding a support worker, Forest School places, buying in the services of outside agencies, or anything else that we all agree could support the child within the identified area(s) of learning.

At the end of term we will review the impact of the EYPP; working together to restart the process for the next term. The person responsible will keep a record of the EYPP budget and how this has been spent.

At the end of each term we will publish how we have spent the EYPP budget for the previous term, we usually do this through in-house display.

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