

Strong Close Nursery School EYPP Action Plan

Early Years Pupil Premium (£) **8169.60** Date: **Summer 2026**

Number of eligible pupils on roll **116 children**

Number of pupils eligible for EYPP **37 now including two-year olds (31.9 % of the funded children on roll)** Planned Review date **Autumn 2026**

Strategic Priority	Target	How/ Action Required	Success Criteria	Who	When	Resources	Cost/amount allocated
To close the attainment gap for children from low-income and other disadvantaged families	To ensure children's social, emotional and behavioural needs are met, enabling them to access learning more effectively	Movement and sensory circuit sessions-45-minute sessions-	Children in the movement and sensory circuit sessions make accelerated progress from their starting point in the Prime areas	Enhanced staffing in most classes	April-July 26	Booking MP Room Enhanced staffing and planning and session time.	£130 per week Total £1664 approx.
	To support learning in Reading and to develop a love of books/ stories, through access to a wide range of reading materials	A copy of our core story to be provided each half term for each child eligible for EYPP. Every child registered for the Imagination Library until their 5 th birthday	Identified children have an interest in books and are familiar with a number of core stories. Improved outcomes in Literacy	Class teachers & Parents	½ termly	37 books per half term	£1110 approx. £370 approx.
	To ensure children's social, emotional and behavioural needs are met, enabling them to express themselves creatively and increase their confidence	Sessions with our artist in residence once a week	Children make accelerated progress in the prime areas.	Artist in Residence	April-July 26	Partial artist funding and Consumables based on children's interests	£960 approx.
	To increase children's outdoor experiences, focus, confidence and social skills	Increased number of Forest school sessions and new sessions with the gardener	Improved outcomes in Personal Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development and Understanding the World	Get Out More Staff and weekly gardener	April-July 26	Forest school and outdoor related resources based on children's interests	£2585 approx.
	To improve children's confidence and language through visits and broadened experiences	Funding for the school trip to Hesketh Farm and other local visits	Improved outcomes in PSED, Communication and Language and UTW	Staff	April-July 26	Cost of transport and food for full day trips	£1480