

NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"

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Pupil Premium Grant Funding

Completely aside from the Coronavirus Pandemic – this information is likely to change upon further advice from Government.

We have a small percentage of children who receive PPG funding annually.

Pupil Premium funding runs annually from March. For children who join in September, school will not receive any entitlement until the following March. The Business & Finance Committee manage the Pupil Premium funding as effectively as we can to ensure all PPG children are able to receive opportunities they would usually miss out on, due to the financial restraints of their household income.

A proportion of the fund is used to off-set support staff wages, so every class has a learning support assistant. The positive impact this has on all PPG children, as well as all children across the school is invaluable, ensures all children receive quality provision. Having 2 year groups in one class is challenging enough, and without an extra staff member to support the teacher, progress and attainment of PPG and non-PPG children would be affected in a negative way. Support members of staff continue to be invaluable to their progress in lessons, as well as being there to help support them in many other ways. Equally, all other children also benefit from the presence support assistants in each classroom.

The remaining balance is set aside for individual families to pay for other aspects. An example is shown below:

Swimming across the year	£108 (£36 per term)
Piano / Music Lessons across the year	£112.50 (£37.50 per term)
Art Club across the year	£63 (£21.00 per term)
Trips across the year	£30 (Average cost £10 per trip. Transport costs included)
Total per child – individually	£313.50

In regards to Residential trips, we set aside an amount of funds for KS2 children who may attend, and in line with other schools, parents of children in receipt of PPG, are requested to pay a percentage. If a parent of children in receipt of the PPG funding, is unable, or refuses to contribute the amount being requested, their child/ren will still be able to participate provided enough of the other parents contribute.

No child will be singled out and not able to participate in any activity due to financial reasons, however all children will miss out on an activity / event should it be financially unviable – the school is not permitted to overspend in the overall budget, regardless of activity. The school continues to manage the budget extremely carefully, with appropriate forward planning to ensure sustainability.