

Pupil Premium

Numbers and breakdown:

End of Summer 2019	Total PP	FSM	FSM E6	Service Ever 5	LAC	Post LAC
Total	20	12	1	3	2	2
% of school	18	11				
% of register		60	5	15	10	10

+ 2 EYFS PP in YR

Start of Autumn 2020	Total PP	FSM	FSM E6	Service Ever 5	LAC	Post LAC
Total	35	29	1	3	0	2
% of school	26	22				
% of register		83	3	9	0	5

There has been a sharp increase in the number of children in receipt of a **Free School Meal** compared with a year ago; resulting in an 8% increase in the number of registered PP children in school.

Five FSM children were added to the register in November and December of Autumn last year. During the spring and summer term a further 8 children were added to the register for FSMs.

Support of the education of our PP children has been through collaborative teaching by class-teachers ably supported by teaching assistants to teach to each child's next steps up to school closure because of lockdown. Tracking of progress and action plans were implemented to target specific areas where necessary providing catch up or challenge from September 2019 and reviewed in January 2020.

Three children are PP and have an EHCP. All have additional support hours; two children's needs would be best met through specialist provision; all three have teaching assistant support to meet aspects of their EHCP.

Challenges arising due to COVID-19 restrictions:

A considerable amount of administrative time was given to ensuring our children had a daily meal. Sourcing of how this could be under-taken, when the DfE system (EDENRED) was not available or fully

functioning and then in the setting up of our families onto the DfE scheme, was both challenging and time consuming from an administrative perspective.

One of our PP children needed counselling during school closure; the Headteacher risk assessed with CLASP to enable counselling sessions to be undertaken on school site within the parameters of the protective measures needed.

Five of our PP children were given places in school during lockdown/ school closure because of concerns for the child's mental health and wellbeing or for safeguarding reasons.

Additional support

- Many of the FSM children (and families) were supported initially through lockdown with school meal provision in the form of picnic bags (Sharon Warner-cook), collected from school or delivered by Head teacher or admin.
- Regular foodbank parcels were organised alongside food vouchers @£3 per day (initially supplied via the SPAR in the village), until vouchers from the DfE voucher scheme were available.
- Regular contact via the office/ HT supported our parents in the initial weeks of lockdown. Check-ins on the child (and family) wellbeing; health and financial concerns were checked and parents felt well supported.
- Weekly phone calls from staff member also supported wellbeing; health and education as the lock-down and then school closure progressed.
- A number of parents emailed photos and comments to Head teacher for the 'Keeping in touch/Catch-up' news feeds posted on the school website.
- A parent donated *Film Night* boxes to each of our FSM families; delivered by the head-teacher and deputy head, enabling face-2-face contact with children and parents.

Going forward:

It is important to ensure that the welfare and education of our PP children is tracked closely. In the initial 3.5 weeks of Autumn term, all children including PP children are following **The Curriculum for Recovery** - targeting the wellbeing, health and education of the children as they return to full-time education. End of week impact questions are answered by staff to highlight children in need of support under education; health and/or wellbeing. Actions to improve these weekly outcomes are considered for the week ahead.

INSET 25 September – review The Curriculum for Recovery and action plan for cohorts and key groups including PP children.

It will be imperative that we are able to support our PP children at home should there be a need for remote learning due to their family self-isolating or a future lockdown. Regular telephone contact will be a pre-requisite of the support we will be offering as well as online remote learning (See-saw at £4.10 per child for a log-in) as well as paper-based learning.

For our FSM children, the challenge will be the provision of a free school meal and the logistics around delivering this to a child where a child / family is self-isolating as well as the cost around the provision.