

## Windsor Centre for Children and Families

### Early Years Pupil Premium – Summer Term 2015

The Early Years Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2015. During the Summer Term 2015 approximately 75 children applied. Children who are eligible receive an allocation of funding of £100 per child, per term, and this is used to improve their nursery school experience in order to enhance their learning. Thankyou for taking the trouble to claim your child's entitlement – this funding has made a difference!

We spent this money, in-line with the needs we identified for these children and our improvement plan, to enhance the children's for learning in the outdoors and to promote the children's emotional regulation.

- Every child was equipped with warm, waterproof clothing so that they could play and learn in the outdoors, with practitioners alongside them, at Windsor every day.
- Improvements to the outdoor environment were also made, for example: a big gravel puddle area for experiencing and exploring the effects of rain and water, was built in the forest school area. A small house was built in the main garden also.
- The children, each with a parent/carer were part funded to go on a day trip together to Sandwell Valley Country Park for a practitioner supported experience in the big outdoors together.
- The staff team spent a training day with Marion Dowling, to deepen our understanding about children's self-regulation and how we may further promote this so children become confident, active learners who bounce back and keep trying when learning gets tricky.

#### Impact – What difference has our use of this funding made?

We could see the impact of the EYPP enhancements to children's outcomes when we measured the children's Physical Development (movement and handling) and Personal, Social and Emotional Development (making relationships) before and after the enhancements and looked at their progress. We also compared this with the previous year 2013/14 see [green](#) progress.

PD: 92% (32%) children entering at well below age related expectations made above expected progress.

PSED: 80% (41%) children entering at well below age related expectations made above expected progress.

We are currently getting to know the nursery children. Thankyou for working with us to complete the forms to claim the Early Years Pupil Premium for those children who are entitled to it. We will be spending this funding according to these children's needs within our improvement plan – Watch this space!