**Pupil Premium Grant at Landewednack School**

Pupil premium is an amount of money which is given to the school in addition to our main budget allocation. It is calculated by using the following factors:

* The number of children who have ever been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) during the last 6 years
* Children whose parents are serving in the armed forces (to address the emotional and social wellbeing of these children)
* Children who have been ‘Looked After’ (in care) (CLA) for 6 months or more.

*"This money is intended to be used to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most"* (DfE 2012).

Our Principles:

* We organise teaching and learning at Landewednack School in order to meet the needs of ***all*** children in the best way.
* We ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups and that socially disadvantaged children have their needs adequately assessed and met.
* We recognise that not all children who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged and we also recognise that not all children that are disadvantaged have free school meals.
* We support any child the school has identified as being socially disadvantaged.
* We allocate pupil premium funding after a needs analysis to identify priority groups and individuals.

During the year 2016/2017 the money allocated to each of these groups of children is as follows:

Free School Meals (FSM) £1320

Child Looked After (CLA) £1900

Service Child £300

The Government believes that schools should decide how to use the Pupil Premium but we must make this information available to parents.

The progress of all children at Landewednack School is tracked and discussed at termly pupil progress meetings including keeping an eye on the children who fall into these categories. This tracking allows the teaching team to identify which children require additional support and helps to ensure that **all** children are given the support that they need, regardless of their eligibility.

The Governors and staff are actively committed to the success and progress of children who are eligible for pupil premium funding and have made the decisions on how the money is to be spent.

The use of this money is monitored by the Governors and Head teacher to ensure that the children get the most effective support for their individual needs.

In the academic year of 2016/ 2017 14% of children in our school attract the pupil premium funding.

In the 2016/2017 budget Landewednack School is allocated **£12,660** pupil premium funding.

Our current spending plan is as follows:

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| Small group ‘booster’ interventions for children just under expected expectations |
| Small group ‘booster’ interventions to extend children at expected/ above |
| Nurture groups/ visits eg using the farm to motivate boys (writing) |
| Music lessons |
| Family Maths sessions |
| TA allocated hours for Attendance/ Family liaison support |
| Resources to support parents/ learning at home |
| Research & Development project linked to improving boys reading & writing |
| Training for teachers & TAs (linked to EEF toolkit) on effective feedback & assessment for learning |

In the academic year of 2015/ 2016 13% of children in our school attracted the pupil premium funding.

In the 2015/2016 budget Landewednack School was allocated **£10,690** pupil premium funding.

The Spending plan is as follows:

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| Small group ‘booster’ interventions for children just under expected expectations |
| Nurture groups/ visits eg using the farm to motivate reluctant learners |
| Music lessons |
| Family Maths sessions |
| TA allocated hours for Attendance/ Family liaison support |

Attainment of Pupil Premium children Summer 2016:

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|  | Below National | Towards National | National Expectation | Above National |
| Reading | 17% | 25% | 50% | 8% |
| Writing |  | 50% | 50% |  |
| Maths | 17% | 25% | 58% |  |

Previous Pupil Premium Grant

In the academic year 2014/2015, 12% of our children attracted the Pupil Premium Grant.

In the 2014/2015 budget Landewednack School was allocated £16,920 pupil premium funding.

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| Small group ‘booster’ interventions for children just under expected expectations |
| Nurture groups/ visits eg using the farm to motivate reluctant learners |
| Music lessons |
| Family Maths sessions |
| One to one support |
| Subsidised school trips |
| Speech and Language intervention and materials |

In 2013/14 Landewednack School received £15,495 of Pupil Premium funding. This has been spent to support children in a number of ways:

* Classroom support
* Intervention groups
* 1-1 support
* Individual Speech and Language support
* Sport and music opportunities