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## Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is money received by the school for children entitled to free school meals, whether they actually have the school meals or not. Each child in school, who is entitled to free school meals, is included in the allocation which is based on £600 per child.

Dudley infant school is committed to using this money to aid children in a variety of ways to enhance their learning, education and social experiences.

- Last year (2011/2012) the school received the sum of £20,984 which was spent in the following ways:

Intervention and support classes were run to boost phonics, numeracy and social and fine motor skills.

Training was undertaken by support staff to up skill areas of learning for intervention groups.

Additional external support was sought to aid recognition of individual need.

The outcomes for the year were extremely positive for the groups run with full expectations being met.

- This year (2012/2013) the school has received £31,200 which will be spent during the year on:

Interventions and support groups as run previously for those children identified with a need.

External support and training as identified through the year to support areas of need.

Training and accreditation for Communication friendly School status will be undertaken this year for a whole school approach.

Other items identified during the year that are deemed appropriate for pupil premium funding.

If you believe your child may be entitled to free school meals (even if you do not wish to use them), please speak with Mrs Froude in the school office. A confidential check can be undertaken so the school can ensure any funds due to the school are received.