

## Bell Lane Primary School Pupil Premium Statement

The school receives pupil premium funding each year based on the number of children who currently receive free school meals (or have been eligible in the last six years) and those who are classed as 'looked after' (LAC).

The school currently has 4.9% free school meal children (9.3% including those eligible in last six years) and 1.21% LAC.

Our pupil premium for the year 2015-16 is £39,000 and is being spent on the following:

- Employment of two additional full time classroom support assistants (from September 2014) which enables every class to have greater access to additional support and helps to better address the needs of individual children within lessons.
- Additional learning mentor hours to support children in overcoming behavioural and emotional problems.
- Additional support staff time to allow preparation for interventions.
- Provision of 1:1 and small group tuition for children identified as needing additional support.
- Funding of an additional ex-teacher to provide part time small group support for Y6 children.
- Cover costs for additional time at pupil progress meetings to enable staff to look in detail at progress and provision for pupil premium children.
- Cover costs to release staff to attend meetings for Looked After Children.
- Funding available to allow for pupil premium children to attend breakfast and after school clubs free of charge.

### Progress of Pupil Premium children 2015 - 16

Pupil Premium children in Key Stage One made progress in line with or better than their peers.

Pupil Premium children in Key Stage Two generally made progress in line with their peers:

- Year 3 made progress in line with their peers.
- Year 4 made progress in line with, or slightly better, than their peers.
- Year 5 made progress in line with their peers.
- Year 6 made progress slightly below their peers, although the gap narrowed over the year.