

Pupil Premium Report – June 2017

Current numbers remain at 33. We have already received 8 applications for Reception next year which we submitted, only to have them returned by the County Council for being too prompt and efficient and asked to re-submit them in July! Once again we will be offering to fund Reception PP children's first uniform; this year we will roll this out to all families still currently on FSM.

Regular meetings with our PP governor are held and these are proving a good forum to discuss strategy and next steps. Staff training is planned for Wednesday 28th June. This is hoping to build up some website links for resources, initiate case studies and ensure all our data is in one place and identify SMART targets for next year for each child.

For the duration of the second half of Summer term, Mrs Homewood will be class based in Juniper (Year 5) on Fridays, to allow the PP Co-ordinator to liaise with external agencies, parents and children. This will facilitate communication as contact can be made in 'office hours' and preparation for enrichment activities will no longer impact on weekends.

Provision for next year is currently under review, however, changing demographics, staff availability and funding are currently having to be considered.

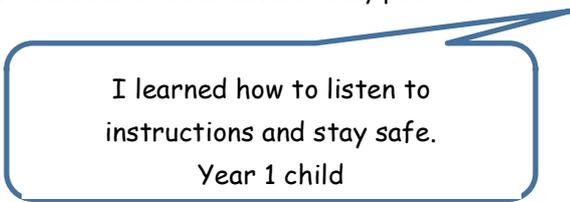
Mrs Corbett our Professional Partner who oversaw our last Peer Review commented favourably on the progress made in the course of the year and our identification of next steps. She was impressed at the local Middle Leaders' Course, which 3 of our staff were attending, as they were able to talk knowledgeably about PP in our school and also knew key facts. It was heartening to have external recognition of the good work we have done to raise the profile and awareness.

An initial meeting with the Bursar has been held to ensure funding is up to date in readiness to be published on the website, a follow up meeting is planned, however, transactions this year have been much clearer.

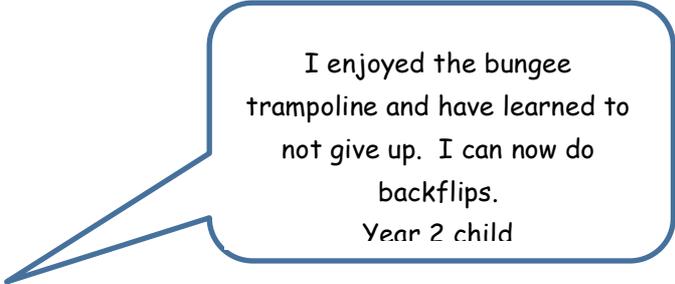
Within the locality, provision has been made to offer Pupil Premium Reviews. We have submitted a request for this, but have yet to receive confirmation of whether we are successful or not as they have limited availability. I have also submitted a request, that if we are not successful, can we access the funding and buy in an external reviewer (potentially Daniel Sobel – Inclusion Expert).

Our Year 6's have just returned from the IOW, this has allowed our older children to experience a week away from home. They have benefitted from a range of experiences from learning about aspects of history at Carisbrooke Castle and Dinosaur Isle to fortitude and resilience in the maze and at head-hunters combined with life skills on bed making and sweeping of floors!

Regrettably the first aid course for the PP children which was due to occur next week has had to be cancelled owing to long term sickness by the provider. This will aim to be re-scheduled next academic year. Last week, however, 6 of our children from Year 1 – 3 travelled to Blacklands Farm to experience a range of activities designed to develop resilience and perseverance and promote interaction with other children. This proved to be a hugely successful, if rather warm day, which involved bungee trampolining, grass sledging and low ropes. The children were very motivated and enthused and feedback was very positive.



I learned how to listen to instructions and stay safe.
Year 1 child



I enjoyed the bungee trampoline and have learned to not give up. I can now do backflips.
Year 2 child

Congratulations are due to the 3 pupil premium children in Year 1 and the team which supported them as we had 100% achievement in the phonics test. This was good to know that the targeted provision reaped reward.