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allocation for 2014-15:

PDG P

Pupil Deprivation Grant

Since 2012 the Welsh Government have been providing additional funds for schools to tackle national priorities for

The three national priorities are:

1. Reducing the impact of poverty of pupil attainment.
2. Raising standards in literacy.
3. Raising standards in numeracy.

Each school in Wales is allocated a sum of money the 'Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)' based on the number of pupil school meals (FSM) or are Looked After Children (LAC). In 2015-16 Barker's Lane has been allocated £14,850.

The grant is to be utilised to overcome any additional barriers that learners from disadvantaged backgrounds face with from attaining as well as their peers.

Each school is required to publish how this grant is utilised as part of the School Improvement Plan on sustainable the attainment of children who may be disadvantaged due to family financial circumstances or background.

At Barker's Lane our allocation in 2015-16 will be used to:

- Support for two members of staff to work with vulnerable learners ensuring they have an increased opportunity to reach their potential.
- Sustain the implementation of school readiness programmes to encourage parental engagement from an early age.
- Subsidise arts engagement projects, e.g. theatre visits; artists in residence, author visits, museum.
- Build on parental engagement workshops with resources to support family learning / engagement.
- Implement Physical Literacy strategies to increase motivation, confidence, aspirations and reduce inequality.
- Improve feedback to pupils and parents, making learning more 'visible', to support children to recognise what they have achieved and how to do this.
- Further develop peer to peer support and understanding of the importance of safe use of the internet, particularly in relation to cyberbullying.

At Barker's Lane we have high expectations for all our pupils and aim to ensure that the necessary support is focused on each and every child.

All parents can be reassured that all children are treated fairly and equally at Barker's Lane and that all information is treated with discretion and confidentiality.