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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school and thank you for taking the time to look at our Pupil Premium information.

If your child has free school meals (FSM/FSME6), if you are in the forces (SCE/Ever 5) or your child is looked after (LAC) then we receive extra money. This is called Pupil Premium funding. We receive funding for 68% of the children at our school and for the next year, our pupil premium funding totals £142,420.

We look really carefully at the best ways to use this money and this year we have decided to use it in the following ways:

Teaching and Learning

- To improve the teaching and learning of spelling, handwriting and grammar.
- We will continue to help towards the costs of trips.
- We will have learning mentors in school that will help your child in subjects that they are finding difficult.
- Your child might be invited along to a before or after school club to help with areas of their learning that they are finding difficult.
- A part time teacher will be employed to help the children that have specific learning needs (SEND).
- We will be holding Aspirational Days, Enterprise Weeks and University Days so that the children can find out about the wide range of jobs and opportunities for their future.
- We will have a Reading and Maths Champion to support children in their reading and in areas of maths such as learning their times tables.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

- Our ELSA will carry on working closely with those children that need extra help with emotional and social issues.
- We will continue to have a counsellor at school to work 1 to 1 with children.
- Our Ready to Learn Team will be extended so that every year group has a member in their team.
- Our ELSA and Pupil Premium Champion are going to be working closely with you, the parents, to hear your ideas and thoughts on how we can make Rowner Junior an even better place to learn.



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Service Children Funding

- Our ELSA will continue to run a lunchtime club specifically for Service Pupils to help them when a parent is deployed.
- At times of deployment, our ELSA will run sessions for parents and pupils for a book sharing scheme. We will purchase the books for this.
- There will be monthly SCE pupil meetings where the children will produce a school service newsletter.
- The Pupil Premium champion will lead a Gosport network group where ideas will be shared on different ways to support your children.

How will we know we are doing all of these things?

As a leadership team we will do the following each term:

- Look at your child's books to look at the progress they are making.
- Look at the teaching and learning that is taking place in school through observations.
- Speak to your children about their learning.
- Each term we will look at the teacher assessments and decide on next steps to help with your child's learning.

After we have done these things, we will go back to the Pupil Premium Plan to see what has worked well and what we need to next.

If you have any questions about the Pupil Premium spending, please do not hesitate to speak to either Mrs Sharpe or Miss Payne. We will be more than happy to talk about this further with you.

Kind regards

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