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**Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Policy**

**Background**

In April 2015 the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) became available to some children who are already in receipt of 3 and 4 year-old funding. It is an additional supplement and will be used to enhance the opportunities and experiences for these children.

**Eligibility**

3 and 4 year-olds will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria:

* Income Support
* Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* Child Tax Credit (provided they’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
* Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
* Universal Credit

Children are also eligible for funding if:

* They have been in Local Authority care for 1 day or more
* They have been in care and then adopted
* They have left care under a special guardianship or residence order

**Keypersons**

Each child at Squirrels has a keyperson who understands his/her individual needs. The keyperson will observe the child continuously and assess him/her regularly, identifying the next steps for learning and development.

**How we will use the EYPP at Squirrels**

At Squirrels, we strive to offer the best possible outcomes for every child and the additional funding will help to ensure that children in receipt of EYPP make accelerated progress; it will help to narrow the gap between the outcomes for EYPP children and the rest of the children in the preschool.

As well as the keypersons knowledge, observations and assessments and discussions with parents, progress summaries give additional information about a child’s developmental and learning needs. Staff meet regularly to discuss the needs of children and identify specific areas in which individual and small groups of children require support. Activities and experiences for individual children, or groups of children will be planned, along with small group work where appropriate. Key staff will be identified and any resources purchased. Sometimes home learning packs will be created. Parent workshops will be help when appropriate.

**EYPP funding will be used for**

* Specific Resources
* Training for staff
* Additional staff hours

The nature of the additional support that EYPP children receive will depend upon their need. Progress will be closely monitored and documented. Performance data will be analysed closely to indicate progress against targets set.

**Working with Parents**

Discussions will take place with parents regularly about identified areas of learning.

If parents would like to discuss their child’s progress, or are concerned in any way about an aspect of provision for their child, they should share their concerns with their child’s keyperson or the Manager.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Squirrels Pre-School Rugby

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Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors…………………………………………………………..

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