

Pupil Premium report for Governors Finance Meeting 29th February 2016

At Pondhu there are currently 133 pupils receiving Deprivation Pupil Premium funding. This is 53% of pupils in fulltime education at Pondhu. The DfE July 2015 list of primary schools in Cornwall places Pondhu 10th highest in the list of schools receiving Pupil Premium by percentage.

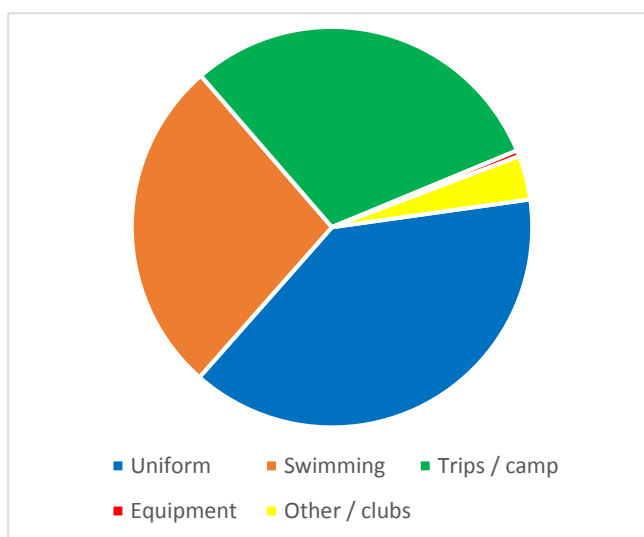
The introduction of Early Years Pupil Premium for pupils in Nursery has enabled school to further enhance the provision. The main focus for the additional funding is language and communication development. There is convincing research that shows the vital importance of developing these skills from an early age. The research also clearly shows the scale of the additional challenge for pupils who have missed this early learning. The launch of the Chatter Box project was successful and the boxes have been well received. Miss Endean and Mrs Parekh have purchased additional resources specifically targeted to enhance spoken and receptive language.

Pupil Premium Budgets

Autumn Term 2015

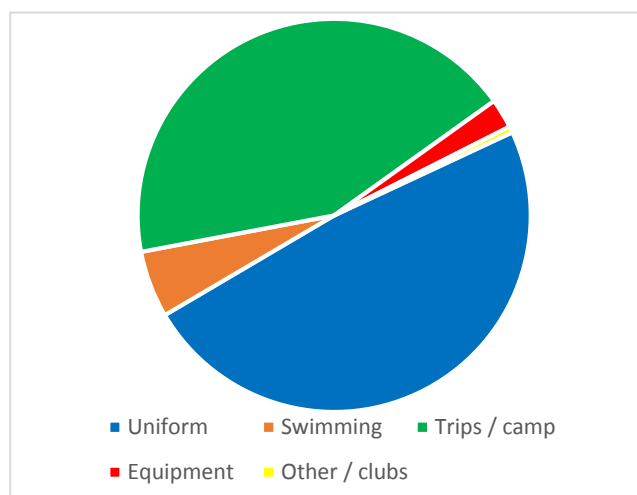
This academic year the Pupil Premium budgets have been operating again with the same expectations as last year. The attendance at Parents Forum in the autumn term was the highest we have ever seen which is encouraging in our drive to improve parental engagement.

Uniform	£642.50
Swimming	£450.00
Trips / camp	£499.35
Equipment	£8.00
Other / clubs	£58.84
Total spend	£1,658.69
Balance	£4,791.31



Spring Term 2106 First Half

Uniform	£758.00
Swimming	£86.00
Trips / camp	£673.80
Equipment	£37.98
Other / clubs	£8.00
Total spend	£1,563.78
Balance	£4,564.93



Curriculum Enrichment Budgets

Following the last Finance meeting each class has been allocated an enrichment budget. These have been very welcome and have been used or allocated for a variety of enrichment opportunities including providing the pupils. Staff have been asked to complete an impact and evaluation report for each spend. These will be available later in the academic year once there has been sufficient time to review the impact. Some examples of targeted spend include:

- Coomber CD player with set of headphones for both Year 2 classes to be used for listening to stories to enhance the pupils' opportunities to listen to and enjoy stories and vocabulary enrichment both linked to the class topic and during guided reading activities.
- KS 2 Geography field trip to walk to the summit of Brown Willy, led by Cornwall Learning.
- KS1 trip to St Ewe Free Range Egg Farm, this is to provide our pupils with real experiences of where food comes from. This will also be linking with Tesco Farm to Fork initiative to promote Healthy Eating later this term.
- I Pad to ensure careful tracking of targeted pupils developments and progress.

Closing the Gaps Reports

The validated Raiseonline reports were published on 18th February 2016. Attached are the reports for KS1 and KS2.