



Catch-up Premium Statement

As you may be aware, the Government has allocated Catch-Up Premium Funding to all schools. The school has received **£18,716** with a further **£3,800** Recovery Premium due in September 2021. Oatlands Junior School is committed to ensuring all pupils benefit from this funding in our aim to catch-up on lost learning, caused by school closure, so our approach will be on whole school, small group and 1:1 initiatives:

-Whole School Reading, Writing, Maths and PSHE (20% of funding)

There will be specific focus on high quality teaching and learning in Number, Spelling, Grammar, Comprehension and PSHE.

Additionally, teachers will benefit from speech and language training, which will be woven into vocabulary enrichment, verbal reasoning and abstract language comprehension.

-Targeted small groups (29% of funding)

Children who need a little extra support, identified through teacher assessment, will receive targeted intervention to fill gaps in their learning. Quality first teaching will also be adapted to ensure that all children are in a position to make progress and that any additional support is put in place quickly to allow them to catch-up.

-Mental Well-Being Nurture Groups (11% of funding)

We recognise the impact that the pandemic has had on children's social skills, their emotional well-being and mental health. Children who have low self-esteem will work collaboratively on a sculpture project, to re-build this as well as develop new relationships in school.

-Individual one-to-one support (25% of funding)

Children who have a significant gap in their learning, identified in assessment, will receive bespoke intervention to address this individual need. Support materials will be available for them to use in the classroom, to aid their learning.

We will review all interventions, resources and strategies through internal monitoring and external evaluation, to ensure the best impact on children's learning and closing the gap is being achieved.

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