

Covid Catch up Funding Strategy Statement for Stillness Juniors 2019-20

Amount of Catch up Funding Received 2020-2021

1. Summary Information

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| Number of pupils on roll | 302 |
| Strategy Lead | Zoë Renner-Thomas – Assistant Headteacher |
| Link Governor | |
| Total Allocation | £24,400 |
| Termly Instalments | Autumn £5800 |
| | Spring £8440 |
| | Summer £10,160 |
| Covid recovery premium | Announced February 2021, amount to be confirmed. |

2. Rationale and Context

The Government have announced that £1 billion of funding had been earmarked for schools to support children and young people to 'catch up'. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost learning time due to Covid-19. The catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year's census. The spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they see best. To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation has published a support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. In February 2021 the DfE announced a further £302 million funding called the Covid Recovery Premium. This will be based on Pupil Premium numbers but the amounts to be received have not been confirmed to schools yet. At Stillness Juniors we have decided to employ a cover teacher on a fixed term basis to release our teachers so that they can deliver small group intervention work to raise attainment and narrow gaps identified. 'There is extensive evidence supporting the impact of high-quality one to one and small group tuition as a catch-up strategy. Tuition delivered by qualified teachers is likely to have the highest impact' (EEF – Covid-19 Support Guide for Schools, June 2020). We would like our own teachers to deliver the interventions as they have the knowledge of the children.

3. Planned expenditure for 2020-2021

| Area of spend | Focus | Total allocation |
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| KS2 Cover Teacher | Covering our teachers so that they can deliver high quality small group interventions. | £19,476 |
| 10 Chrome books | To support small group work | £2,099 |
| Additional learning resources: reading books, online resources such as Bug Club, Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars | To support home learning to raise attainment | £2825 |
| | | £24,400 |