

## Covid Catch-up spending Strategy 2020-21

On returning to school in September 2020, the government stated they would give schools funding to help pupils catch up after the lock-down period. This equates to £80 per pupil, which means school will receive approximately £5280. Below is a plan for how the money is to be used. Staff have identified groups of children and areas of learning that lock-downs have impacted on. With the following interventions and support, it is intended that targeted children are able to learn, and make accelerated progress towards age related expectations.

<b>Action 2020-21</b>	<b>Funding allocation</b>	<b>Intended Impact</b>
Children identified as struggling socially and emotionally after the lock-down period will receive 12 weeks of 1:1 Play-therapy led by a professional play-therapist from November 2020.	<b>£2400</b>	Children will be socially and emotionally settled and equipped to learn, leading to making accelerated catch-up progress.
Revision books to be purchased for year groups to revise previous learning (ie Year 6 will receive a Year 5 revision book each) to catch-up on missed learning. These will be used as homework.	<b>£200</b>	Children will be secure in previous year's learning objectives enabling them to build on their understanding quickly in their current year group.
Employ a TA for the summer term, 5 mornings per week plus 2 afternoons, to work with targeted infant children who are non-readers/behind with reading along with phonics skills. Children to be assessed at start of support, with short measurable targets to be assessed throughout the summer term.	<b>£2838</b>	Children will be able to read and understand phonics at age related expectations. Progress will be measurable and show accelerated learning. Children will be able to access the wider curriculum better with improved reading skills.
Total spend:	<b>£5,438</b>	(£158 extra will be taken out of school funds)

