How we spend Pupil Premium Funding

For the financial year 2015/16 the school received a total pupil premium allocation of £282,049. This funding is for children from reception to year 6 who have had free school meals at any time in the past 6 years, children who have been in local authority care for more than 6 months, and children who have a parent in the armed services are also entitled to pupil premium. Less than 2% of our children are in care and there are no children with parents in the armed forces in this school.

The funding this year paid for extra teachers to provide small group and one to one tutoring in maths, writing and grammar. In addition the funding was used to purchase laptops, IPads and audio books. We also provided after-school clubs for reading, writing, homework and social skills development.

The school will continue to fund adult courses to assist parents who wish to improve their skills in supporting their children's learning and getting back to work. Parents can attend courses such as ICT beginners or intermediate and starting a business run by 'Aspire to Be'.

In previous years Pupil Premium paid for a similar selection of additional resources and provision as listed above. This year we will be able to increase the level of this provision so that children can benefit from sustained levels of support in the areas needed.

The table below shows the percentages of children in Rushey Green achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths in the key stage 2 SATs over previous years compared to the borough averages (the 2015 Lewisham figures are to be advised).

	2013					2014					2015			
	Rushey		Lewisham			Rushey		Lewisham			Rushey		Lewisham	
	All	Pupil Premium	All	Pupil Premium		All	Pupil Premium	All	Pupil Premium		All	Pupil Premium	All	Pupil Premium
Reading	94	96	90	86		95	92	91	87		93	80	Tba	Tba
Writing	85	74	88	82		74	69	90	85		86	70	Tba	Tba
Maths	90	91	90	86		72	61	90	85		90	80	tba	Tba

The first set of figures in each row represent the whole cohort, the red figures show the percentages for the pupil premium children in the cohort