

COVID-19 Catch-Up Premium

The government has announced that it will be providing schools with a Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium.

Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 per pupil in years Reception to Year 11.

At Eythorne Elvington Primary School we had 106 on the roll at the time of application which means we will receive a total of **£8240**. The premium will be sent in instalments and we have already received the first payment of **£2060**.

The government guidance states that schools use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year. Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances. To support schools to make the best of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

At Eythorne Elvington Primary School we have chosen to spend our allocation on additional hours for Teaching Assistants in both KS1 and KS2 which will allow us to create smaller focus groups to provide bespoke teaching to meet the needs of those children.