



# Parent Guide to Pupil Premium Funding

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£159,915

This is the amount of funding we expect to receive this year

*Pupil Premium funding is additional money that is given to schools to address inequalities of opportunity for those children who are entitled to free school meals. The school receives £1,385 for each eligible child.*

## HOW WILL WE SPEND THE MONEY?

Attendance at school, continues to be a high priority for us at Suffolks.

We know that our excellent staff work tirelessly to ensure that all children are making progress. Obviously, they can only do this if your children are in school as much as possible.

Since the COVID pandemic, our absent rates have increased and although we are back at school now, there continues to be a number of children who are not at school enough for the teachers to make sure they learn as much as they should.

Sara Leahy has been appointed as our new attendance officer to work with families to make sure this improves.

### 1. Improve attendance



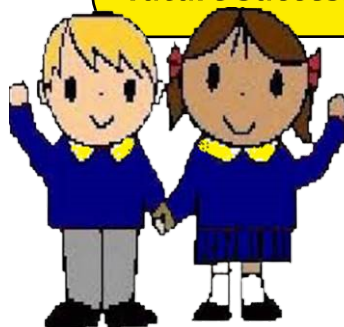
### 3. Improve Parental Engagement

It has been lovely to welcome you back and get you more involved in school life.

We really want to do more with you this year and will be offering more workshops and activities which will allow you to understand the importance of what your children are learning at school.

We would also like to support you as much as we can, so we will be running parent cafes and our own food bank to help with advice and to support you with the increasing cost of living.

**'At Suffolks Primary School we strongly believe that disadvantage should not be a barrier to learning achievement and future success.'**



### 2. Develop children's writing

Over the last few years, children at Suffolks have not been achieving as well as we would hope for in writing.

So this year we are implementing a new approach called 'The Write Stuff' to our teaching of writing.

All the staff are being trained and we have started with trialling units of writing around some amazing books.

The children will be taught how to improve their writing and what makes writing great as well as learning all about the key factors that make writing amazing.

We also hope that they will enjoy writing more.

44% of our pupils are entitled to PP funding