

## Hendredenny Park Primary School

### Use of Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) grant 2017-2018

- The total number of pupils on the school roll for September 2017 is 242
- The school's Free School Meal (FSM ) population is under 10%. It is very slightly reduced compared to the previous year
- The total allocation of PDG (pupil deprivation grant) to this school this year is £10,350 plus an Early Years PDG of £3600. This is a reduction in the funding we received in 2016-2017 but an increase in funding for EY
- Our school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation which is to be used to raise standards of achievement for FSM pupils by:
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  - Ensuring that our youngest (N and Rec) eFSM pupils have the best possible start to their schooling. To this end the EYPDG is used to train member of staff in the nursery in Forest Schools and to training all staff in a 'Thrive' approach which will support the wellbeing of FSM pupils and all pupils
  - Allocate an additional TA for Y3 class (Sept 2017) to work specifically with eFSM pupils to help achieve a reading age of at least
  - TA to work with FSM pupils in Y2 (individually and in small groups) to improve their oracy, reading and writing skills.
  - A TA to attend 'Small steps in interventions in numeracy' (18th Oct-6th Dec 2016). The TA will work with Y2 eFSM and SEN pupils individually and in small groups on numeracy targets on a daily basis. This will support eFSM pupils achieve O5+ in Maths in June 2018
  - TA to work PM with eFSM pupils in Y2, providing individual support in reading, writing and oracy as per targets set for them. (Part of her salary funded by PDG)
  - Catch Up reading support and Numeracy support to be provided for eFSM pupils in Y3 class by TA at least twice a week.
  - Ensuring that all our eFSM pupils are able to attend school trips and residential trips and are able to attend extra curriculum activities after school. (This action point is funded from the school budget)
- Our PDG planned expenditure is regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body and EAS and is monitored by the LA on behalf of the Welsh Government.
- In 2017 all eFSM pupils in both Y2 and Y6 achieved expected levels in English and mathematics.