



Monday 14th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have received **£13,440** as part of the Government catch up funding to support the children in our school in bridging any gaps in their learning that they have from the reduced curriculum they experienced last year during lockdown.

This term the class teachers, along with teaching assistants, have worked tirelessly gathering a gap analysis on each child and pinpointing where further support can be given. By carrying out an analysis of needs we are now able to roll out a catch-up programme directly targeted towards those who most need it.

The aim from our catch-up funding is to have maximum impact on the children's learning journey to prepare them for the next stage in their education; be it providing further academic support or support with their mental health.

Catch-up Programme

We will be running **daily** teacher led sessions during school hours in the afternoons, from Tuesday 17th December. The sessions are being run for approximately 20 minutes each so our children will not miss too much of their afternoon sessions.

Before and after school support will be given for **small groups** of children identified by the class teacher. These will run from **8am - 8.45am** in the morning and **3.30pm - 4.30pm** after school.

Year 6 - starting week commencing 11th January 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30 - 4.30	Maths support			Reading support	

Year 5 - starting week commencing 11th January 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30 - 4.30				Maths support	

Year 4 - starting week commencing 11th January 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - 8.45am	TTRS support		TTRS support		
3.30 - 4.30	Maths support			Reading support	



Year 3 - starting week commencing 22nd February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30 - 4.30	Maths support			Reading support	

Year 2 - starting week commencing 11th January 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30 - 4.30	Maths support			Phonics support	

Year 1 - starting week commencing 22nd February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30 - 4.30	Phonics support				

We will also be providing each pupil in Years 1-6 with a bundle pack of workbooks to be used in their teacher led sessions, as well as in class and at home. These packs will also support with home learning tasks set by the class teacher each week.

Finally, we have purchased some additional software to help all the children with their learning across the school.

Please do keep a close eye on your emails over the coming days so you are aware of the level of support your child/children will be receiving and the dates that the support will be delivered.

We thank you for your continued support in helping our school deliver the best education we can for our children.

Kind regards,

Mr L Gilhooly

Deputy Headteacher