



SKETCHLEY HILL MENPHYS NURSERY



## Early Years Pupil Premium

### 2015 / 2016

As from April 2015, Early Years settings have been able to access Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) each term. This money is designed to narrow the attainment gap between young children from low income families and their peers, setting them on a path to a more successful future. The funding is additional to place based funding. It is allocated according to the number of 3 and 4 year olds in state funded early education who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Their family receives one of the following:
  - Income support
  - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - Support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

We received a total of £1,575.94 in the last academic year which was spent in the following ways:

- Whole staff training from Ben Kingston-Hughes and Elaine Cowley to develop staff knowledge of purposeful physical play, motor development and imaginative play.
- Individual support for identified children – additional speech and language opportunities, additional swimming sessions and inclusion at mainstream settings.

### 2016 / 2017

The amounts of funding are only known retrospectively but areas identified for the forthcoming year are:

- Whole school training on 'Behaviour Can Change' and EDR (Engage, Distract, Redirect)
- FTM Dance - specialist performing arts group delivering dance, drama and music sessions which provide enrichment opportunities for pupils and training opportunities for staff.