



Education Resources
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22nd March 2021

Pupil Equity Fund Parent Consultation

As you are aware, the school receives Pupil Equity Funding (PEF). This is funding allocated to schools from the Scottish Government as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge programme. Its aim is to close the poverty related attainment gap. For 2021/2022, High Mill has been allocated £56359.

PEF focuses on improving in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing and must target identified children, with a focus on the most deprived families including those in receipt of Free School Meals.

As part of the decision making process, I invite you to share your views about how we can best raise attainment for children at High Mill. Children and staff will also have the opportunity to share their views. To assist with this, please complete our Survey (linked below and available on the School App) which closes on **Monday 29th March 2021 at 4pm.**

Some of the ways PEF has been used in High Mill previously include:

- Additional teaching staff (we currently pay part of the cost of having Mrs Hughes with us full time)
- Full time support assistant
- Purchasing of reading books and online reading subscriptions
- Purchasing resources for Maths
- P.E equipment
- Funding health and wellbeing interventions including Lego ABC and Drawing & Talking
- Increasing IT provisions e.g. Chromebooks and iPads
- Training for staff including Literacy and Numeracy

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As Head Teacher, I have the discretion to make decisions about which children and families would benefit most from any particular intervention and there may, or may not, be opportunities for other children to benefit from activities or interventions being used.

Once our interventions and activities have been identified we will share these with you through our PEF plan, newsletters, website and school app. We will continue to work with our colleagues in the Carluke Learning Community and our other partners to ensure **all** of our children achieve success as learners.

Yours sincerely

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