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Government Catch-Up Funding

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware the government recently announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

This funding includes:

- a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.
- a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

I am writing to you today to share with you our school plan for terms 4-6 which can be located on our school website or by following the link below:

[Catch Up Funding Version 2 \(March 2021\)](#)

The school's catch-up programme is starting on the week commencing the 22nd of March however the tutors/teachers will be in school this week to meet the children.

A summary of how we have allocated the money is included below:

Year	Summary of Catch-Funding Support	Day	AM	PM
Y1	Year 1 – Additional TA Support – Phonics & Reading Focus	M-F		
Y2	Year 2 – Additional TA Support – Phonics & Reading Focus	M-F		
Y3	Year 3 – Additional Teacher to allow for small group teaching	M-F		
Y4	Year 4 – National Tutoring programme (Targeted Children) Maths & SPAG	T-W		

Y5	Year 5 – National Tutoring programme (Targeted Children) Maths & SPAG	T-F		
Y6	Year 6- Year 3 – Additional Teacher to allow for small group teaching	M-F		

Please note that whilst not all children are directly involved in the government funded catch-up programme the school is still focusing learning, and adapting the curriculum, to ensure that all children catch-up on the lost learning resulting from school closure over the lockdown periods.

If your child is directly involved in the catch-up programme you will be written to this week.

Kind Regards,

Mr. C. Unsworth

Deputy Headteacher