**Burrowmoor Primary School; Covid-19 Catch Up Premium 2020/2021**

In June, a £1 billion fund for education was announced by the government.  Further guidance has now been released (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium) showing that the money is split between a catch-up premium and a national tutoring scheme.

The catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year’s census and will not include Nursery numbers, meaning Burrowmoor Primary will be in receipt of 384 x £80 which gives us a total of £30,720.

The spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they decide. To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation has published a support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

**Spending:**

At Burrowmoor Primary School, this money will be used to:

* Purchase the Maths Whizz online learning program to facilitate all children from Reception to Year 6 having access to a quality mathematics resource that provides individualised learning programmes for each child. Cost £9567.75
* Pay the top up fee to access the subsidised national tutoring programme for pupils who we prioritise as needing “catch up” in their learning. Anticipated cost £4900
* Purchase additional IT hardware to facilitate running before, after school and lunchtime learning clubs for those children who do not have IT access at home. Cost £9000
* Provide additional time for staff to work 1:1 with children identified as having significant mental health needs. Cost £7500

**Aims:**

The broad aims for “catch up” at Burrowmoor Primary:

* Attainment outcomes at end of 2020-21 for all year groups will be at least in line with those at the point of lockdown in March. This means that if a child was working at an age-related expectation in a subject in March they are working at least to an age-related expectation in that same subject by the end of the year.
* By the end of the 2021-22 year, attainment outcomes for all year groups will be at least in line with those at the end of the 2019-20 year.
* All children will have sufficient access to IT devices provided in order that none are disadvantaged by lack of IT provision.
* The mental health needs of pupils that have arisen as a result of the pandemic are met and supported by the school.

The provision and impact of the funding will be reviewed in Summer 2021 when the year’s final progress and attainment data has been gathered and analysed.