

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

**Financial assistance programme – Nursery Pupils**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Government supports early year's children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and as part of this offer the Disability Access Fund (DAF) is now available.

All three and four year olds receiving free early education who are already in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) are eligible to apply. This would enable our school to receive a one-off payment of £615 per year to further support your child's needs.

**If you are currently in receipt of DLA for your child attending our Nursery we would be very grateful if you could bring the award letter from the Department for Work and Pensions for us to copy and claim the funding for the school on behalf of your child.**

If you feel your child is disabled and you are not currently in receipt of DLA then please go to the page below for further information on how to apply:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disability-living-allowance-for-children-claim-form>

Contact A Family provide useful guidance on how to complete the application:

<https://cafamily.org.uk/advice-and-support/money-benefits-work-and-childcare/benefits-and-tax-credits/disability-living-allowance/>

If in future your child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance then please bring the award letter into school in order for us to receive support from The Disability Access Fund.

Thank you

K.Nickson  
School Business Manager

I agree for Pike Fold Primary School to apply for this funding for finance year 20/21 .to support my child (inset name).....

I have provided a copy of the DLA award letter from DWP

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian) Date.....