**Sample letter for use by providers /schools to inform parents about Early Years Pupil Premium**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**The Early Years Pupil Premium**

The Early Years Pupil Premium is available to us as the childcare provider who your child attends for their Free Entitlement for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children’s development, learning and care.

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides additional funding for three- and four-year-old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formally in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

Wecan use theextra fundingin any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could be to improve the facilities, equipment and learning experiences and could include additional training for our staff. This will help your child as they progress onto school.

Therefore we ask that ALL PARENTS/CARERS complete the section on the Early Education Entitlement Parent Funding Agreement form, this will allow us to claim the additional Early Years Pupil Premium.

If you have any questions, please contact ***[add contact details here]*.**

Yours faithfully,