

This year I have taken a different role around PP. Lee has provided all the figures for the children who enjoy the enhancement PP brings and the LSB are now responsible for asking the pertinent questions to the schools. Their questionnaires and answers are available on the website.

The latest figures from the SATs results show just how well these pupils have done and just how much the schools efficiency in allocating resources and support have benefitted the children.

For my part, I have been able to go into all three schools and talk to some PP children. I selected a year2 and a year 4 child from each school and chatted to them, asking questions which would inform my opinion of the effectiveness of the grant. My thoughts on the years chosen were, that I would be able to visit again at a later date to see if things had changed and how the children had developed.

In all cases, the children were open and friendly, extremely expressive and very complimentary about their individual experiences. They had aspirations for their future and clearly loved the schools they attended.

I left each visit feeling lifted by these amazing children and feel that they are receiving a good deal. Obviously, this is a small sample but the statistics also bear out my findings.

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