



Summer School DFE funding statement

Churchill Summer School 2021

Our aim of the programme was to deliver a short summer school called ‘The Really Wild Summer School’ in the first week of the summer holiday with a wide range of activities. There was a visit from company who provided an animal experience, this involved looking and sometimes touching a range of different animals. The pupils experienced making puppets, bug houses or tents and making pizzas and a picnic for the final day. The summer school took place at Churchill School from Wednesday 21st July 2021 to Friday 23rd July 2021. The summer school staff team consisted of 6 members of staff who have a range a skills. We had an art specialist teacher, the life skills teacher, a speech and language therapist and 3 teaching assistants. All the staff are employed by Churchill School.

We invited all our new pupils who were going to start at Churchill in September 2021. The purpose of inviting our new pupils was to support them with their transition which had become challenge as they have not had the opportunity to experience what it is like at Churchill School and also to meet each other and the some of the staff they will be working with in September 2021.

	Wednesday 21st July 2021	Thursday 22nd July 2021	Friday 23rd July 2021
Total number of Pupils	7	9	9

The pupils really benefitted as they had the opportunity to:

- build a community with their fellow students
- forge relationships with new staff
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

Funding

The cost of the summer school was met by the DFE Summer School funding. We claimed £4477.50 from the DFE fund. The funding was used to cover staffing and to purchase the resources needed for the summer school. For example, the food and the external providers.