

The Sports Premium

Primary School's Sports Funding

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head Teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. This funding has been extended and will continue for the financial year 2017/2018.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport you offer.

This means that you should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

For example, you can use your funding to:

- provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- introduce new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- support and involve the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs
- enter or run more sport competitions
- partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school

- provide additional swimming provision targeted to pupils not able to meet the swimming requirements of the national curriculum
- embed physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching

Below we show how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2017/2018

- **Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE**

The school has linked with the services of Wyre and Fylde Schools Sports Partnership, who already deliver some of our after school clubs, to deliver PE lessons alongside our staff. This initiative will benefit all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 6. Not only will the children benefit from being taught by a member of the Wyre and Fylde Schools Sports Partnership, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons. We are able to do this as the school has purchased the Premium Package through the Wyre Fylde and Sports Premium Offer. The sports package has been designed to complement and enhance our already outstanding PE Provision.

- **Providing places for pupils for after school sport club**

Our school already offers a range of after school clubs for Foundation, KS1 and KS2. These clubs will continue to run as before. These offer children the opportunity to access after school clubs which immerse children in a variety of new and exciting sports.

- **Increasing participation in school sport**

As well as working in partnership with Wyre and Fylde Schools Sports Partnership, Miss Jackson is working hard to increase the participation of children in school sport. By offering a variety of different sports, children are increasingly becoming more interested in trying new sports. They are able to have their own say in sports which they would like to try. PE leaders are working hard to question children about what they would like to do in PE and any ideas they have. Sports Premium money has been invested in new equipment to introduce zoning into the playtimes during lunch times. This gives children the opportunity to participate in team games.

- **Development of the Teaching Staff**

All staff are undergoing CPD in areas which they feel they need to develop their knowledge and confidence. All staff have been up skilled in a sport of their choice for a half term with their class. Additionally, all staff have worked alongside a trained sports instructor to deliver an after school club.

Full details of the Grant can be accessed through the following link on the Department for Education

Website. <https://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/primary>.