

# PE and Sports Grant

Since 2013/14 the Government has provided additional funding to schools to improve the provision of PE (Physical Education) and sport in primary schools. The funding for each school is determined by the number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 11.

For the financial year 2019/20 we received a total PE and Sports Grant Allocation of £17789.

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.

We spend the PE and Sports Grant on funding our excellent PE provision. Our qualified PE coach works alongside both teaching and support staff to deliver a high quality Physical Education curriculum which includes games, gymnastics and dance. The games provision includes a wide range of sports including, tennis, football, cricket and rounders. This variety introduces our very young children to sports and encourages them to take up physical activities which will enhance a healthy life style. This additional funding means that class teachers and teaching assistants can work alongside the sports coach which provides them with outstanding professional development and means that the sports provision in school will be sustainable.

We also offer free after school sports clubs each term and lunchtime activity sessions in the playground or on the field. These activities extend and enhance the sports provision available in school.

During the Covid-19 school closure PE and Sports provision continued to be extremely important. The school was open from the first day of 'closure' to vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers and physical activity was an important part of our offer. We remained open throughout the Easter holidays and provided a holiday club led by our Sports Coach. This provision was partially funded from our PE and Sports premium. PE provision has continued throughout the time the school has been providing care for vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers. Since we opened up to Reception children on June 8<sup>th</sup> all the children attending school have been receiving high quality PE provision delivered either by our Sports Coach or by their

group leader. The impact of the PE provided during this unprecedented time has been invaluable. Allowing the children to take physical exercise has contributed to their mental wellbeing as well as their physical fitness and the opportunity to do PE outside has supported the infection control measures in place in school.

<b>Total allocation</b>		<b>£17789</b>		
<b>Activities selected</b>	<b>What this does?</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Percentage of total funding</b>
After School Sports Clubs	Provides free after school sports. During 2019-20 these clubs took place during the Autumn and Spring terms only due to impact of Covid-19.	All pupils	80% of eligible children accessed free after school sports clubs during the Autumn term 2019 and Spring term 2020.	15% (5% carried forward)
PE coach led lessons	Delivery of high quality Physical Education curriculum. Providing children with access to growing range of sports every week of the school year. Opportunities for teachers to work alongside sports coaches to create sustainable practice.	All pupils	Ofsted noted "Physical education (PE) is a particular strength and pupils benefit from the high-quality lessons and clubs provided." These coach led sessions continued during the Covid-19 lockdown period.	65%
PE coach led holiday club Easter 2020 (Covid -19)	Delivery of high quality Physical Education curriculum. Providing children with access to growing range of sports.		Outdoor and indoor sports activities provided for vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers from St Laurence Church Infant School, St Laurence Church Junior School plus vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers	5% (partial cost)

			from local schools who were not able to access holiday care at their own schools.	
PE coach led CPD	Provision of training opportunities for all teaching staff, teachers and teaching assistants.	Staff	Sustainability of PE and sports provision in school. Staff are delivering more PE themselves following planning provided by the Sports Coach.	5%
Development of links with other infant schools	Provides opportunity for children to enter sport competitions. Allows us to partner with other schools to run sports activities.	Year 1 and 2 pupils	Increases pupils' participation in competitive sport. PE and Sports Grant Allocation provides additional competitive sports opportunities for disadvantaged children.  These events were curtailed by the Covid-19 lockdown in 2020 but we hope will be reinstated in 2021	3% (carried forward)
On going renewal of resources	Meets the demands of the curriculum and ensures high quality teaching and learning.	All pupils	Safe access to a range of sporting activities	7% (carried forward)