

PE and Sport funding is allocated to schools by the government to improve the quality of the PE and Sport activities which they offer to the children in the school.

School Year 2016-2017

PE and Sport grant received in 2016 – 2017: £8692

Nature of support 2016 – 2017

The grant was used to fund the following opportunities for the children:

- Teaching assistants to lead outdoor learning £3554
- Additional PE equipment to support gymnastics £3698
- Fun Fit groups before school to develop the children's co-ordination £1080
- Swimming costs which are not met through parental contributions £360

Impact of the PE and Sport grant on PE and sport participation and attainment

Physical activity has increased as more opportunities are provided through the school day, including a wider range of activities at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our sports clubs are very popular with children and there are also more children attending after school dance classes which take place in the school.

All children from Reception to Year 2 attend 12 weeks of swimming lessons each year. This is not a requirement of the Key Stage 1 curriculum, but we believe that it is vital that children learn to swim as soon as possible and develop confidence in the water. The majority of the children become quite capable swimmers before they leave the school and many attend additional lessons out of school and join the local Surf Lifesavers group.

Ensuring that improvements in pupils' participation and attainment are sustained

We have reviewed the opportunities which we provide for sport and PE. A new club has been set up for Year 1 and Year 2 children, run by teachers, to extend the range of sports which the children experience.

We are seeking to strengthen our links with local sporting organisations which run sessions for children up to the age of 7 (for instance the local rugby club and the leisure centre where the children have swimming lessons). These are promoted in our newsletters and through posters.

How has the grant provided opportunities to develop a healthy, active lifestyle?

Investment, over recent years, in additional equipment has enabled more children to be active more often in school. For instance, the provision of waterproof clothing has enabled Reception children to engage in outdoor and active learning though the year. The purchase of soft play equipment, which would not otherwise have been possible, has also enabled us to provide appropriate physical activity for our youngest children.

The extension of our outdoor play apparatus, providing a range of climbing, balancing, swinging and jumping opportunities has enticed more children to enjoy this type of play.

School Year 2017 – 2018

Pupil premium grant estimated for 2016 – 2017: £17,080

Planned expenditure – Funding has increased significantly this year and it is essential that this money is used wisely and effectively. The school will therefore be completing an audit of our current provision and the children's needs, across the school, in the autumn term 2017 to inform a revised spending plan for the remainder of the year. This report will be updated accordingly when the audit is complete.

Initial expenditure will, however, include:

- Teaching assistant time to support outdoor learning and sports activities at playtimes and lunchtimes
- A PE coach to lead sports activities at lunchtimes and run an additional sports club
- Swimming costs which are not met through parental contributions
- The development of outdoor play areas to support the children's physical development