

PE Schools Sports Funding 2017-18



National Context:

The Government has provided additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding- provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport

– Will be allocated to primary school headteachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding:

Schools must use their additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how to do this.

Good examples are:

- To have a clear plan how the funding will be used for improvement of PE provision for staff and children
- Be able to report and show impact on raising of standards in PE and sporting opportunities
- The use of high quality PE specialists, teachers or coaches to inspire and motivate staff and children
- To provide out of school sporting opportunities for children that will encourage long term and immediate participation in sport and physical activity
- To purposefully target children in achieving the best they possibly can from their own starting points
- To encourage children to build a healthy lifestyle through sporting activities and diet
- To work with other schools and sporting clubs to provide team and individual competitions in and outside the school day
- To provide a wide range of sports that pupils may not normally have access to

At Berkeley Primary School we believe that all children should have a range of opportunities to participate in team and individual sports. For example, Tag rugby, football, dance, athletics, swimming, netball, rounders, cricket, scooter hockey, curling, soft archery are but a few opportunities that are offered inside lessons and outside school.

The PE activities that have been participated in are on the school Blog and to enable Governors to monitor the impact on enrichment of the curriculum, additional sporting opportunities, development of fair play as well as teaching and learning, the subject leader publishes regular reports at Governor meetings. The spending of the previous years funding is reviewed for value for money and the impact this has had for staff and children



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across the whole school to ensure that the Grant is spent in an effective and appropriate way.

This year's funding is £8,500

How our funding will be spent this year:

Specific usage	Detail of activity	Financial Commitment
Sports Plus Coaching	<p>Two afternoons per week with one sports coach, who works with teachers, Midday supervisors, Little Jesters and Out of school club (Explorers).</p> <p>The sports coach provides CPD for staff who work alongside him to address their development needs and to develop children's skills and motivation.</p> <p>Lunch times are spent organizing playground games for children and to develop midday supervisor's skills.</p> <p>One afternoon a week the sports coach provides an after school club. This varies in the targeted age and the sport being focused on.</p> <p>Inter school competitions are organized by our specialist in sports such as football, rugby, netball, cricket etc.</p> <p>When children are participating in sports festivals and competitions during the school day the sports coach will coach the team prior and on the day when he/she will accompany them to their matches.</p> <p>Planning is done with the PE leader who identifies development needs for staff and for groups of children.</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation of the impact of this input is done through pupil voice, parent questionnaires and staff questionnaires and discussion. This informs future planning and provision.</p>	£7,200
Additional quality sports provision	<p>There are times when a specific area needs to be taught by a quality coach who specializes in the identified area.</p> <p>This year we have engaged a specialist in Circus skills. The PTA has organized a Big Top fundraiser. Therefore, this activity is to engage pupils and to present opportunities to 'have a go' at activities that they will maybe experience for the first time.</p> <p>Our Reception and Little Jesters will have opportunity to build their balance and confidence using a bicycle. We have engaged balance ability workshops for this purpose as well as to support the EYFS curriculum.</p>	£700
Dursley and District Sports Assoc.	<p>Associate membership that entitles us to take part in district sports activities such as Athletics Track and Field events. It also allows us to access other groups/clubs who are promoting a particular sport. For example tennis coaching, cricket and county level and beyond players and coaches.</p>	£35
Water Safety training	<p>To ensure that all staff receive water safety training in preparation for the swimming season in the school pool.</p>	£1000
		Total £8,935

