

Sports Funding

What is the Sports Funding?

After the 2012 Olympics the government committed to providing additional funding to 2015 to improve sports provision (PE) primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and is allocated to all primary schools.

The funding is only to be spent on sport and will go directly to the school, where the Head, teachers and governors will decide what is best for their children's needs. This could vary from specialist coaching, teacher training to after-school clubs. Schools will be held to account for how they spend the money via Ofsted in order to ensure the funding is bringing the maximum benefit for all pupils.

Sports Funding – How it works at Purston Infant School

At Purston Infant School our philosophy is to give all children 'the best start' through a nurturing environment. We have high aspirations for all children and endeavour to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which includes quality PE. We are pleased to receive the extra funding and will allocate the funding effectively so that children are given every opportunity to participate in a range of sports activities in school. The tables below show the sports funding allocation for the year and how we intend to apportion the money.

Funding overview 2017-18	
Total amount of Sports Funding	£13,453
Breakdown of expenditure 2017-18	
	Cost
Continue to employ a sports coach to work with all full time children from UFS-Year 2, providing weekly sessions on athletics, tennis, football, team games, rounders and rugby skills. Continue to employ at lunchtime 2 days a week for sporting activities enhancing lunchtime play.	39 weeks x 8.5hrs £4800
Purchase resources to support and assess PE sessions and after school clubs focused on active sports and team games.	£661.12
Purchase further physical equipment for Foundation Stage to promote physical development.	£875
Purchase sports equipment to be used during playtimes and Lunchtimes. Replenish throughout the year. Fitting charge awaiting for resting benches.	£1446.58 Pending £150
Purchase of sports kit to use during team games and representing school during pyramid school tournaments.	£240.99
Adventure trim trail and funnel ball catcher for the rear playground.	£5248.95
Professional development for PE Leader	£49
Impact	
The continual sports coaching sessions have had an excellent impact on the children's PE skills. Children now entering year 2 who have experienced this now have made exceptional progress with their physical skills. The sport coach continues to build a fantastic rapport with all children from UFS to year 2. Children are excited to take	

part in his lessons, and thoroughly enjoy the fun and active sessions. Through observation it is clear to see that the children are engaged and are having fun whilst learning new skills. Also, the impact of teachers supporting the sports coach has really enhanced their skills, and have developed their own PE lessons through the support of the sports coach. Through discussions with all teachers from UFS to year 2, it has been reflected that the children's PE ability has improved as well as their own teaching of the sessions. Children have become more confident with competitive community games, and enjoy the challenge of competing against other schools.

Our paid sports after school club has increased in success, the maximum number of 20 children being filled, and all children thoroughly enjoyed the team games including; football, dodgeball, quick cricket. Children had the opportunity to practise their skills taught in PE during the club in a fun and engaging way. An extra club was provided later on in the year, this being aimed at rewarding children for good behaviour as well as disadvantaged children for being the best they can be at school. The idea of the club is for children who enjoy PE but were not fortunate enough to attend the paid club. We found that these children really benefitted from the free club as they increased their participation, developed their skills and confidence and felt this was an excellent reward. This will continue into 2018-19.

Lunchtime games provided by the sports coach and the lunchtime supervisors has made a fantastic improvement to the general behaviour of children and has further developed their skills. The purchase of the football nets on the field has been an excellent investment, the children love to play football and it has given them the confidence to work in a team, managing not only the game but their own behaviour.

The purchase of general PE equipment has enhanced lesson, sports day, playtimes and after school clubs. This needs to continue, to provide the correct amount of resources to teach whole class sessions.

The trim trail has immensely improved the playground. Children are eager to have their turn on the trim trail. Each class take turns to go on the trail, which frees up more space on the playground for team games and room to play. Over the last year it has been noticed that the well-being of children outside has improved, due to better resources and equipment. Children are improving their climbing skills, and are becoming more confident when balancing along the trail, developing more resilience. An extension of permanent fixtures will enhance playtimes further.

Funding overview 2018-19	
Total amount of Sports Funding expected	£17,020
Planned expenditure 2018-19	Cost
Continue to employ a sports coach to work with all full time children from UFS-Year 2, providing weekly sessions on athletics, tennis, football, team games, rounders and rugby skills. Continue to employ at lunchtime 2 days a week for sporting activities enhancing lunchtime play. Recommence free After School Club for targeted children	39 weeks x 8.5hrs £5500
Purchase resources to support and assess PE sessions and after school clubs focused on active sports and team games.	£500
Purchase further physical equipment for Foundation Stage to promote physical development.	£2300

Purchase sports equipment to be used during playtimes and Lunchtimes. Replenish throughout the year.	£500
Design, plan and create a 'Mile' track (hard surface) on sports field	£5000
Foundation Stage all weather outdoor provision	£1500
Tagtiv8 move and learn equipment – Physically active learning built into the curriculum.	£1800
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