

Sports Funding 2016-17

Sports Funding for schools is a continuing initiative which was introduced by the central government in 2013. It is an additional monetary allocation to the main school budget. The Sports funding is part of a government commitment to inspire the nation to enjoy sport, by enhancing the provision in every state primary school. Schools will choose how to spend this funding and will be held to account regarding its expenditure. Schools will need to ensure it is spent towards high-quality PE and sport and the provision of physical activity.

The Department for Education suggest schools consider using this funding for:

- hiring specialist P.E. teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching P.E.
- supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in P.E. and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in P.E. and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- providing places for pupils on after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs

Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £8,500

Aims of Sport Funding 2016-2017	Cost (£)
We have bought into the Rutland School Sports Partnership (RSSP). As a member of this partnership, we are able to: participate in a wide range of inter-school competitions, have access to PE coordinator days and have access to additional specialised coaching.	£1200
Spotlight Dance Festival entrance fee	£100
P.E. Coordinator training. P.E. coordinator will attend two 1/2 sessions with local P.E. coordinators.	£200
Supply funds to a release a member of staff to accompany SEN children to inclusion events organised by RSSP.	£200
Resources made available to a member of staff to manage and run the playleaders.	£200
We have put aside funds for a sports coach to work with our Year 5 and 6 pupils and with class teachers and TAs to raise the quality of PE teaching and learning within the school.	£1650
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to work with pupils to lead and organise Level 1 competitions and also prepare children for Level 2 and 3 competitions.	£450
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to provide high quality extra-curricular clubs.	£900
Transport required to allow maximum number of children to attend competitions	£800
Improve resources for P.E. lessons and extra-curricular clubs	£700
Supply funds to release staff and allow pupils to participate in a greater number of competitions	£2100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£8500



Summary

At Leighfield Academy we continue to recognise the vital importance of high quality Physical Education and, within the 'Healthy Schools' agenda, we promote active engagement in sporting events, both within school and against other schools, and the wider opportunities this presents. With the P.E. tracker firmly established, we continue to monitor pupil involvement in lessons and extra-curricular clubs. In addition to this, the increase in our provision of P.E. and sport provision meant that we have improved on our Silver Kitemark by being awarded the Gold Kitemark in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark. Our commitment to providing high level sport meant that last year we finished in 1st position in the Rutland School Sports Partnership league.