

Sports Funding 2019-20

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 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.
- paying for, and providing cover for, professional development opportunities for teachers 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

In addition to this, funding should result in an improvement in the following:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - children and young people aged 5-18 should engage in at least sixty minutes of physical activity a day, of which thirty minutes should be in school
- the profile of P.E. and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching P.E. and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £17670

Aims of Sport Funding 2018-2019	Cost (£)	Impact
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.	£1150	
Health and Wellbeing project-tracking initiative led by the RSSP to monitor health and fitness of Year 1 pupils. This will include a baseline assessment and then six further sessions led by RSSP.	£500	
Spotlight Dance Festival entrance fee and resources plus supply pay for four afternoons for member of staff to come in and rehearse the routine.	£550	
The Big Dance - a dance competition to be held at The Core Theatre, Corby on Thursday 26 th March. Spotlight on Dance is a great, inclusive, non-competitive event but we would like to enter our dance into a competition, giving the children more opportunities to perform on stage. Funds needed for coaching and transport.	£500	
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 including Boccia and Aquasplash	£400	
Resources made available to a member of staff to manage and run the playleaders.	£250	
7.7 hours for a sports coach to run lunch and after school activities to increase participation and physical activity for all children.	£4,335	
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.	£570	
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to provide high quality extra-curricular clubs.	£1140	
Training given to lunchtime supervisors to enable them to lead high quality games at lunchtime alongside sport ambassadors.	£200	
Transport required to allow maximum number of children to attend competitions	£1000	
Improve resources for P.E. lessons, outdoor equipment and extra-curricular clubs.	£650	

Supply funds to release staff and allow pupils to participate in a greater number of competitions	£2500	
Funds provided for sports coach to lead sensory circuit sessions for groups of children across the school.	£525	
Maintenance of the school field to ensure it is safe to play on.	£1000	
Funding allocated for resources and workshops for 'Wellbeing Week'. This week will involve inviting in visitors to discuss various aspects of wellbeing: physical health, safety in the community, mindfulness and keeping active. The week will need resources.	£600	
We are currently applying for grants to have an all-weather running track in place for The Daily Mile. If we are successful, we will be expected to pay a 'finders fee' which is 10% of the cost of the work to be carried out which we expect to be about £16,000	£1,600	
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	£17670	

Summary

At Leighfield Primary School we continue to recognise the vital importance of high quality Physical Education and we promote active engagement in sporting events, both within school and against other schools. 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 were awarded the Gold Kitemark in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark for the fifth year in a row. We are now in the process of applying for Platinum.

