Leighfield Primary School Learning for Life

Sports Funding 2020-2021

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 + £3593 = £21263

Aims of Sports Funding 2020-2021	Cost (£)	Impact
Rutland School Sports Partnership (RSSP). As a	£1150	·
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.		
Health and Wellbeing project-tracking initiative led by	£500	
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.		
Spotlight Dance Festival entrance fee and resources	£550	
plus supply pay for four afternoons for member of		
staff to come in and rehearse the routine.		
The Big Dance - a dance competition to be held at The	£500	
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.		
P.E. Coordinator training. P.E. coordinator will attend	£200	
two 1/2 sessions with local P.E. coordinators.		
CPD for PE Coach	£1000	
Association for Physical Education subscription and	£140	
Safe Practice Book.		
Supply funds to a release a member of staff to	£400	
accompany SEN children to inclusion events organised		
by RSSP including Boccia and Aquasplash		
Resources made available to a member of staff to	£250	
manage and run the playleaders.		
7.7 P/W hours for a sports coach to run lunch and	£4,335	
after school activities to increase participation and		
physical activity for all children.		
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to work	£570	
with pupils to lead and organise Level 1 competitions		
and also prepare children for Level 2 and 3		
competitions.		
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to	£1140	
provide high quality extra-curricular clubs.		
Training given to lunchtime supervisors to enable	£320	
them to lead high quality games at lunchtime		
alongside sport ambassadors.		

Transport required to allow maximum number of children to attend competitions	£1000	
Improve resources for P.E. lessons, outdoor equipment and extra-curricular clubs.	£2500	
Improve resources to promote active breaktimes and lunchtimes within each bubble.	£1000	
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'. 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	
To support the provision of Forest School to ensure children are active with a focus on wellbeing.	£500	
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 fund some of this.	£3000	
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 Platinum Kitemark in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark.

