

Latchford St James CE Primary School PE Grant 2015-2016



The government has provided schools with primary school sport funding which is dedicated to improving sports participation and delivery in schools. This is a sizeable amount of money and last amounted to around £150 million pounds nationally. Latchford St James received £8,718 in the year 2015-16. We expect to receive the same amount in 2016-17. This funding can only be spent to improve the quality of sport and physical education for our pupils but the head teacher and governors can decide on how best to spend this grant.

It was decided to improve the physical education curriculum that we offer and also extend the range of extra-curricular sports offered to all pupils regardless of their sporting ability and we will continue to improve the staffing/coaching and resources in this area. We endeavour to encourage more pupils to take part in different sports and will be promoting this through our selection of quality after school clubs.

These are the main areas we have utilised this money in:

SW Sports – PE Sports coach to provide lessons within curriculum	4,360
Dance Lessons	3135
Funding of after school clubs	440
Equipment purchased (e.g. new football kit)	623
Junior play leaders	282
Total	8,840
Funding	8718
Difference to budget	-122

Focus of the PE and Sport Premium spending for 2015-2016

The main areas were:

- Employing a specialist PE and sports coach to provide personalised CPD and curriculum support for staff.
- Improving the achievement of the children in all areas of physical education and celebrating personal successes.
- Purchase of PE equipment.
- Encouraging pupils to partake in extra-curricular clubs and increase attendance.
- Partake in local cluster PE and Sports events.
- To increase active participation in PE lessons (fewer forgotten kits etc) and number of children achieving desired levels of attainment within the subject.
- Staff confidence increased in the delivery of teaching PE.
- Greater participation in extra-curricular sports clubs.

Focus of the PE and Sports Premium Spending for 2016-17

The main areas that we will be focussing on, as well as the ongoing 2015-16 intentions, are:

- Embedding the role of play-leaders selected from upper KS2, trained by specialise PE teacher to run games at lunchtimes for both KS1 and KS2. This will promote self-confidence and raise self-esteem and increase activity levels among children. Pupil premium children will be encouraged to partake in this initiative.
- Participation in local cluster PE and Sports events, increasing the number of activities on offer, to include cross country running and long distance running.

At Latchford St James, we recognise the contribution of Physical Education to the health and well-being of our children. Furthermore, we believe that an innovative and varied curriculum and extra-curricular activities can have a positive effect on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children. Our governors agree that the money must be used so that all children benefit, regardless of their sporting ability. We continue to place a high priority on our Physical Education and have invested in staffing and resources to ensure our children receive a rich diet of active experiences.