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Ark Dickens
Primary Academy

PRIMARY PE AND SPORTS PREMIUM 2021-22

Introduction

Sports Premium Funding must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of primary-aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles. Further information about this grant can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>
Allocations for the academic year 2021 to 2022 are calculated using the number of pupils in years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2021 census. Schools with 17 or more pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil

Department for Education Recommendations

Schools should use the PE and Sport Premium funding to:

- develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport that your school provides
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years
- you should use the PE and sport premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators.

Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity, for example by:

- providing targeted activities or support to involve and encourage the least active children
- encouraging active play during break times and lunchtimes
- establishing, extending or funding attendance of school sport clubs and activities and holiday clubs, or broadening the variety offered
- adopting an active mile initiative
- raising attainment in primary school swimming to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2. Every child should leave primary school able to swim

Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement, for example by:

- actively encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support the delivery of sport and physical activity within the school (such as 'sport leader' or peer-mentoring schemes)
- embedding physical activity into the school day through encouraging active travel to and from school, active break times and holding active lessons and teaching

Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport, for example by:

- providing staff with professional development, mentoring, appropriate training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively to all pupils, and embed physical activity across your school

- hiring qualified sports coaches and PE specialists to work alongside teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities offered to pupils

Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils, for example by:

- introducing a new range of sports and physical activities (such as dance, yoga or fitness sessions) to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- partnering with other schools to run sports and physical activities and clubs
- providing more and broadening the variety of extra-curricular activities after school in the 3:15 to 4pm window, delivered by the school or other local sports organisations

Increased participation in competitive sport, for example by:

- increasing and actively encouraging pupils' participation in the School Games
- organising, coordinating or entering more sport competitions or tournaments within the school or across the local area, including those run by sporting organisations

Sports Premium Grant 2021/22

£16,000 + £10 per pupil in Year 1 to Year 6 (based on the January 2021 census)

Total funding: £ 19410

Breakdown of 2021/22 Spending

Objective	Cost	Rationale
Ensure all children have access to range of specialised extra-curricular activities which promote physical activity and are accessible to all.	£1500	Clubs allow children to work within year groups and phases or key stages which promotes school value of community
Ensure all children have access to a range of opportunities for physical activity at playtimes, lunchtimes. Lunchtime zones to continue with specific sports games and activities at lunchtime supported by Play leaders	£2500	An increased range of opportunities available at lunchtime. Increased range of extra-curricular opportunities for children to access Increased participation in physical activities. Discussions with children to ascertain understanding of what makes a healthy lifestyle.
All children to learn about healthy lifestyles and be provided with healthy breakfast choices in school and fruit snacks for all year groups.	£3260	Encourages children to lead healthy active lifestyle with a target number of steps to promote physical activity as part of their every day life.
Upgrade PE equipment	£3400	Acquire fixed basketball nets, table tennis and volley ball equipment. Improved skills and participation. Develop a love of sport and whole school engagement
Y4 to use Moki wristbands to track steps and promote physical activity	£1000	Children complete daily mile and become physical active
Provide swimming lessons for Y4 and additional lessons for Y6	£800	Children become early swimmers and leave us increasingly stronger swimmers
Provide opportunity for whole school to engage on events; hire Mountbatten track for sports day	£1350	Provide competitive structure and opportunities at Ark Dickens
Organise for Y6 children to attend overnight residential	£6500	Provide opportunities for children to camp outdoors and access a range of different sports such as kayaking, rock climbing

Following the disruption of the Covid pandemic we have continued to ensure that children access a range of sport activities as part of their curriculum entitlement as well as after school clubs.

Additional sports activities supported by the school include:

- Subsidise interventions and clubs for whole school
- Enhance and supplement existing resources
- Free Breakfast Club provided for children

Swimming outcomes for the Year 6 cohort as follows:

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of atleast 25m?	85%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively	70%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	90%

We have made a commitment to our school and community to spend part of our budget on sport and fitness as this improves and supports both physical and mental health. Enthusiasm and participation for after school clubs is high and we continue to provide a range of sport clubs.

Review of Academic Year 2021/22

Most of our objectives have been met with the exception of competitive local sport activities and specialist training for the PE Lead. It has been pleasing to see the uptake of after school clubs alongside the participation in lunchtimes at targeted activities. We held the EYFS Sports Day at school instead of using the Mountbatten Centre for them and this was well supported by parents. The children attending Mountbatten centre were able to participate in sport using specialist running track and long jump pit.