

Rivermead Primary School

PE and Sports Premium Statement 2021.22

This document reviews the spending and impact of the PE & Sports Premium Grant for 2020/21 academic year

Rivermead Primary School understands and values the importance of physical activity and sport. The children are encouraged to undertake a range of sports and activities both within the Physical Education (PE) curriculum and also in extra-curricular activities.

Premium Sports Funding

The Government is providing funding 'PE & Sports Premium' of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- New or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

In the academic year the school received £19,597.

At Rivermead the School Leadership Team and Governors spent the grant on the following to support PE & Sport:

Resources:

Over the past 2 years the school has focus the spending of the grant to improve the quality of provision of PE across the school. This has involved purchasing a new PE scheme, with training for staff through development & training days for the PE leader, staff training sessions and PE showcase days for each year group. The school has also used the grant to purchase equipment to support the delivery of the scheme and support the teaching staff in lessons. Over the past year we have had:

- Training sessions for staff: 6
- Showcase days: 6
- PE leader training sessions: 2

This approach has seen a positive in the impact on the quality of lessons taught by the teaching staff.

The Funding was used to be support the delivery of PE in specific year groups e.g. swimming in Year 5. It has also been used to introduce a sport to EYFS children. With any additional support to the curriculum through external agencies, class teachers are part of the lesson, developing & improving their practice.

The school has supported vulnerable and Pupil premium children through the sports grant, funding a after school sports club run by an external agency to allow them an experience and opportunity they would not normally and in various ways to purchase new equipment, resources and sports kits across the school, and improve the quality of sport/PE provision:

- New equipment for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 to enhance the learning & teaching of PE: £1237
- Create Development – includes: Real PE scheme, PE leader training, staff training, showcase days: £7,795
- Purchase of two gym mats: £130
- FFS coach for netball: £325
- Funding for PP & vulnerable children to attend a sporting club afterschool: £500
- Year 5 swimming lessons: £3,800
- 'Didi-rugby' sessions for 60 EYFS children: £900
- Cups, medals, stickers for sports days and competitions: £150

Qualified Sports Coaches:

The school has hired the services of First for Sport, a coaching company who already deliver some of our after school clubs, to deliver PE lessons alongside our staff including: invasion games, dance, and striking and fielding games. We also had another specialist coach Miss Sophie Rowse working across the school from Year 1 to year 6, providing specialist PE lessons, focusing on football, tennis, athletics, and fitness.

To find out more about First for Sport visit: <http://www.newfirstforsports.co.uk/index.htm>

The cost of using First for Sport coaching across the school: £7,709

Swimming

Year 5 take part in a 10 week swimming programme at Academy Sport during the spring term. Four qualified coaches are provided, with the children divided into 3 attainment groups. The aim by the end of the programme is the children are able swim 25 metres independently. The children are transported to and from the venue by coach. The school paid £3,800 from the PE & Sports Funding, with the parents paying the remaining amount, £15 through a voluntary contribution.

45 out of the 64 children were able to complete the 25 metres swim independently by the end of the programme.

Providing places for pupils for after school sport club

The school pre-COVID offered a range of lunchtime and after school clubs, accessed by children from Key Stages One and Two. These clubs have come back into school life over the past academic year, with a significant increase in clubs in the summer term. Since the introduction of the Sports Funding in September 2013, we have been using part of the funding to help subsidise externally run clubs to enabling more children, especially the more vulnerable pupils, to access clubs which incur a cost.

In the past twelve months (academic year 2021-22) the following range of sporting clubs were on offer to children within the school:

Archery, Multi-sports, Acrodance, Gymnastics, Street dance, Fencing, Rounders, Netball, Dodgeball

The number of children in various sports clubs for academic year 2021-2022:

- Autumn: 156 children attended sports clubs
- Spring: 167 children attended sports clubs
- Summer: 166 children attended sports clubs

Target for the academic year 2022.23 the school is wanting to increase the number of children attending clubs to from what we achieved pre-COVID. This has been achieved:

The number of children in various sports clubs:

	<u>2018.19</u>	<u>2021.22</u>
Autumn:	146 children	156 children
Spring:	152 children	167 children
Summer:	161 children	166 children

The school took part in the Woodley Sports Week after no event for 2 years. This enabled children from Year 1 to Year 6 to be involved with a variety of sporting events: 240 children participated

Impact of the PE & Sports Premium Grant:

The quality of the teaching and confidence teaching PE has risen amongst the teaching staff through the expertise of having specialist coaching within PE lessons and the training received to deliver the Real PE scheme. Teaching staff have benefitted from accessing materials (planning, resources, and teaching ideas) to ensure their own teaching of PE has improved, engaging and motivating pupils through the PE curriculum. There is evidence through the number of Gymnastics PE lessons observed as part of Performance Management this academic year, the equipment used, the concepts taught, and the good quality of lessons observed

More clubs have been provided, through sourcing external agencies, which has supported the school in promoting a 'Healthy Lifestyle' with the children.

The impact of the school entering inter-school competition:

- To support the development of the values of sport – teamwork, cooperation, support, respect, fair play, and determination.
- The children are proud to represent their school
- Support a sense of belonging and achievement
- Support the School's Golden Rules of: Challenging Yourself, Respect Other People, Enjoy Working & Learning Together, Be Honest, Be Kind & Polite to Everyone

Targets:**PE Curriculum**

Teaching of Dance confidence & quality

Y5 swimming, the children who were not able to swim the 25m to receive additional lessons in Year 6. The PE & Sports Grant to support through payment of lessons and transport to the swimming centre.

Sporting Opportunities

Due to COVID-19 over the past two years, sports competitions and inter-school sporting opportunities have not been possible. Rivermead had been an active partner in the Wokingham area in entering, hosting and organising events prior to COVID, and will be taking an active part as a school with re-starting these sporting opportunities in the 2022.23 academic year.

The school will be entering teams into various sports tournaments and events, promoting the values of sport and allowing children to compete at a higher level and against other schools where possible.

School teams that we are aiming to compete in Woodley/Wokingham events in 2020.22:

- Tag rugby
- Football
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Netball

Target for the academic year 2022.23 the number of children who represented the school in competitions to return to the levels pre-COVID: Target - 90 children to represent the school in competitions/leagues

Extra-curricular Sport Clubs

The school is aiming for a 5% increase in places taken in various extra-curricular clubs

Increase the opportunities for children to experience some form of exercise/fitness/team work through increasing lunchtime provision.