

The PE and Sports Grant 2020.21

PE Grant and Sports Funding 2020-21

Each year, schools receive the PE and sports grant. This grant must be spent by schools on improving the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles. The intention is that the premium should leave a legacy of improved sporting performance, increased participation and better promotion of health and well-being.

Schools are required to publish, on their website, information about their use of the PE and Sport Premium Grant allocation. We need to tell you the amount of grant received; how it has been spent (or will be spent); what impact the school has seen on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment as a result; and how we will make sure these improvements are sustainable.

The PE and sports premium is to be used to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators.

- Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity
- Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

“Let your light shine” is our school vision. We believe that every child and adult can shine in their own unique way and that this can be for the benefit of all. We want to encourage our children to aspire to achieve great things and for their lives to radiate and make a difference. Our investments with the PE and Sports grant 2020-21 have very much, had this vision in mind and we are particularly excited about our new Forest Schools programme which we hope will give all children a different opportunity to succeed in a different environment.

Year PE Grant received	What we spent it on	What impact has it had / will have	How the improvements will be sustainable in the future (legacy / next steps)
2020-21 £18,400	<p>Club and Coaching Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist sports coaches working with children at lunchtime, and after school, teaching different invasion sports. <p>£3640</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended from previous years, although reduced number of weeks provision due to COVID • Improved opportunities for children to play more structured sports at lunchtimes, helping them develop skills of: following rules, taking turns, understanding winning and losing, keeping active and the importance of team work. • Empowered children to be able play safely together. • Exposed children to a wider range of sports e.g., tag rugby and cricket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are skills that children will develop and implement for life. • Playing structured games impacts on pupils' behaviour during playtimes and lunchtimes, and leads to a smoother transition to the classroom and a more ready and positive attitude towards learning.

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	<p>Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend and improve our swimming provision. <p>£1560</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ an additional swimming coach to work alongside our trained member of staff to enhance our swimming lessons. This will mean that one coach can be targeted to pupils currently not able to meet the swimming requirements of the national curriculum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow more pupils to achieve a higher standard of swimming before they leave primary school. A number of our pupils attend out of school swimming clubs which allows others to see the high standards that can be obtained and encourages them to put in greater effort.
	<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of fruit and vegetables as a healthy snack at break time for every child. <p>£1214</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended from previous years. Provision of a free healthy fruit and veg snack for all each day, provides energy, particularly needed for maintaining concentration and learning in class and our daily running activities. We are teaching the life skill of choosing something healthy to eat as a snack. It is a highly worthwhile expenditure, supporting the school's 'mile-a-day' running. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will be encouraged to develop lifelong healthy snack choices. This enables pupils to try many different fruits and vegetables and expand their tastes.

<p>Total Spend £18151 C/f to 21.22 £249</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources to enhance sports activities - replacement PE benches and netball posts, more PE cupboard resources - footballs etc. <p>£1212</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement sports equipment is necessary to ensure the safety of children whilst participating in sports activities. Enhances the quality in provision and participation in sports activities that the school already provides. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More pupils will engage in regular physical activity and improve their personal sporting skills. More pupils will be encouraged to develop active lifestyles. Providing a range of sporting activities will ensure maximum participation rates.
	<p>Forest Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for delivery of the Forest Schools' Programme. Investment in improvements to the existing nature area to make this safe and suitable for Forest Schools. Includes fencing around the nature area and the pond, together with paving for access. <p>£5690</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our aim is to be ready to deliver the Forest Schools programme in September 2021. We have invested this year in training staff; resources and improving our existing nature area to create a safe environment for the programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Schools is a long-term process where children learn in a holistic way to explore, play and take risks in a natural, wooded environment. Children will hopefully develop lifelong confidence and skills that will help in all physical, social and emotional aspects of life and learning.

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	<p>Outdoor Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor improvements have been made to ensure the safety of the school grounds. This includes work to improve the school playing fields and football pitches; the outdoor stage and seating; searing in the outdoor gazebo; fencing on the perimeter of the field; a new long jump pit cover and repairs of the playground equipment. <p>£4395</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulate children to create imaginative outdoor games and encourage an active outdoor lifestyle. Increased sporting competitions within school and across schools. Encourage children to think about where their food comes from, what they can do to keep their local environments tidy and consider self-sustainability by growing fruits and vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current and future Polehampton children will be able to benefit by continued investment in the outdoor areas. Establish new clubs such as a gardening one that can become embedded as a part of school life.
	<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini-bus driver training to enable transport to competitions Swimming pool training for designated staff <p>£440</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polehampton Juniors participate widely in many competitions both within and across schools and districts. For example, inter school cross country events, football, swimming galas, netball, tennis and athletics competitions. Having trained staff to drive the mini-bus means ease of travel to these competitions without the additional costs of hiring transport Swimming pool training has allowed the use of our own skilled staff to deliver swimming lessons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifted children in sport are highlighted and supported. Participation in tournaments often leads to invitations to local clubs for the talented e.g., Woodley netball, Reading Athletics, Wokingham District Representative teams. Sports such as running, becomes a lifelong skill for a higher percentage of children. Behaviour of children in the swimming pool is better managed by those staff who already know the children across the school.

<p>Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety (As at the end of Year 5, July 2019)</p>	
<p>Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort that can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.</p>	<p>95%</p>

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Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort that can use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]	85%
Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort that can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	95%