



PE Sports Grant Information – 2020/2021

Funding for Primary School PE and Sports - Introduction

This year the government have kept the amount of funding given to schools to improve the Physical Education (PE) and Sports programmes offered by Primary Schools the same. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, though how they do this is their decision. Suggested uses of the PE and Sports Grant include the following:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- 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 material for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and residential visits
- Increasing sports provision

However, this funding cannot be spent on employing coaches from outside companies to cover planning, preparation and assessment arrangements or to teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum (including those for swimming).

CFS's Funding 2020-2021 - Spending

CFS received in total a PE and Sports Grant of £19,600 for the academic year 2020-21. We received 7/12 on 1st November 2020 and received the remaining 5/12 on the 1st May 2021. This totals **£19,600** to be spent in the 2020-2021 academic year. We have detailed here how we have used the grant money received. Each point details what we have spent the grant on, how this has impacted on pupils' participation and attainment, and how the improvements will be sustainable in the future.

- Membership to the West Sussex West School Sports Partnership. This gives us access to fixtures and tournaments, which has enabled us to begin involving ourselves in more competitive sport, with pupils from the Primary school representing in a wide range of sports. The impact is that pupils are involving themselves more fully in the wider life of the School and having the opportunity for competitive experiences. This is sustainable as the WSW Partnership is bought into by all the Primary schools in the area, creating excellent links with other schools for fixtures and competitions in the future. It also gives us access to an additional programme of primary-specific professional development opportunities for staff, such as a bespoke CPD session run at our school site, specific to the needs of our staff, skills, and facilities. We have bought into a two-year programme to cover the scenario that the funding is withdrawn next year. Additionally, we renewed our subscription to the PEHub which is a lesson planning support platform for teacher.

Total spend £1,680.00



IMPACT: 120 pupils across the Primary phase have taken part in virtual sporting events including gymnastics and dance, keeping them connected with other children across the locality. Virtual CPD has continued to run and this has been accessed by a member of the Primary teaching team who has then upskilled other members of staff. Access to planning through the PEHub has ensured that PE continues to be of high quality even when being delivered by a non-specialist.

- Development of the outside area (Primary playground) to provide additional space for sports, active breaktimes and clubs. Prior to this work, this area consisted of a pathway with large areas of grass and mud which became unusable in wet weather. This restricted the delivery of sports sessions, space available for activity during the break and lunch times and provision for clubs, this was further heightened during the COVID pandemic with the implementation of zones. This area has been resurfaced using a solid rubber surface, this makes it safe for a variety of activities for all ages across the Primary phase. The surface has been further enhanced with marking to support the delivery of sports and encourage pupils to be more active in their break times – these include a long jump area, a target area for games, hopscotch and other coloured markings.

Total spend £30,000.00

IMPACT : The additional space provided has allowed PE to continue without any compromises despite the restrictions imposed by the COVID pandemic. Children have had access to enhanced play areas with markings that encourage more active play, this space has also provided an area for Primary classes to use for additional sports and active sessions to help children adjust upon the return to school. This space has also been used to provide an active club over the past term. This spend will provide long term space for sports and activity.

Summary

West Sussex Sports Partnership	£1,680.00
Increase to play space	£30,000.00
Total Expenditure	£31,680.00
Budget Allocated	£19,600.00 (12,080.00 from school budget)
Totalled Carried Forward	0