

Meadowcroft Community Infant School

PE and Sport Funding Grant

Since September 2013, all schools have been given additional funding from the Government which has to be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport in schools.

At Meadowcroft Infant School, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We also believe that an outstanding PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of the children.

We engage a qualified sports coach to come into the school and provide our PE curriculum and to improve the delivery of PE lessons in our school. The teachers work alongside our coach to ensure that we are delivering a PE curriculum that is broad, balanced and diverse, providing pupils with the confidence to try new activities as well as enhancing their existing skills. We aim to build on our staffs' expertise and further develop it to ensure that teaching staff are confident and competent in delivering high quality PE lessons and sporting opportunities.

As our Sports Coach also works with other local schools delivering the same sports curriculum, including the junior school to which we are a feeder, we are able to both ensure continuity of teaching between KS1 and KS2, and also to take advantage of opportunities for the children to take part in small sports competitions with other schools. These take place in a fun and friendly environment where children are able to demonstrate their skills.

The curriculum used for our PE lessons is blocked in units of work to promote greater depth of understanding, development of skills, contextual application of the skills and the ability to perform reflectively. Children are presented with opportunities to be creative, competitive, co-operative and to face challenges as individuals and in small groups or teams. They learn how to think in different ways to suit the different challenges. Assessment is carried out weekly by both the Sports Coach and the teachers. The assessment will be used to carefully plan the next steps for the children in order to ensure progressive steps are being taken and to promote greater learning.

In addition, we also plan to spend the money on additional sporting activities for the children that can be built into the school day, as well as after school sports clubs. Other opportunities will be taken as they occur and can be accommodated.

After School Sports Clubs

We offer a number of different sporting opportunities for the children here at Meadowcroft Infant School. These clubs are run by independent and fully qualified coaches and Sports Funding has been used to finance club places for children to encourage participation to improve skills, confidence and wellbeing.

Estimated PE and Sport Funding Grant and Proposed Expenditure

Academic Year 2023-24

At Meadowcroft, we have welcomed the increase in the government funding for primary PE.

Carry forward from previous year:	£4,746
Funding allocation September 2023-March 2024:	£9,678
Estimated funding allocation April 2024-August 2024:	£6,908
Estimated full year funding	<u>£16,586</u>

This academic year we plan to:

- continue with the high quality Sports Coaching that has been delivered over previous years.
- offer subsidies to increase children's participation in After School Sports Clubs
- review and improve our PE equipment and resources.
- subsidise an activity trip for end of key stage 1
- promote alternative ways of getting to and from school through Walk to School Week

Planned Spending

Qualified sports coaching:	£10,500
New equipment, repairs	£ 500
Subsidies to increase participation in sports clubs:	
• Football	£ 1,000
• Multi Sports	£ 1,000
• Street Dance	£ 1,000
Resources for Walk to School Week	£ 140
Total	<u>£15,140</u>

The balance will be ring-fenced and carried forward to 2024-25.

Evaluation of PE and Sport Funding Grant – Academic Year 2022-23

Funding allocated September 2022 – March 2023: £9,672

Funding allocated April 2023 – August 2023: £6,908

Carry Forward

Total £16,580

Area of Expenditure	Evaluation	Approx. Cost
Qualified sports coaching	Quality PE lessons from a the same qualified Sports Coach has meant that children have grown in confidence and have increased their skill level. They continue to develop skills across a series of lessons. Assessment data was analysed and achievement tracked to plan next steps and progression.	£9,465
Qualified sports coaches to lead lunchtime play.	Lunch time play lead by qualified sports coaches to promote activeness and healthy lifestyle. Children get to participate in a wide range of activities including; dance, ball games, skipping and more. The key priority is to increase opportunities for participation and manage behaviour during playtime. The outcome is a vast improvement in behaviour during playtimes and in classroom after an active lunch break.	
PE equipment both for PE/Sport and physical activities in the playground.	Equipment reviewed and replenished/replaced to provide new opportunities for active play at break and lunch times.	£440
Year 2 Trip- Henley Fort	Henley Fort is an outdoor education facility which offers a wide range of physical activities such as; archery, woodland skills, obstacle course and much more.	£1857
Total		£11,762