



## Primary School Sports Funding 2014-2015

The government is providing additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

### **Purpose of funding**

Schools must spend the additional 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 might include hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches, engaging children through new or additional sports clubs; training for teachers in PE and sport; increasing pupils' participation in the School Games; buying quality materials for PE and sport; providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs

## Eastfield Infants' and Nursery School

### Physical Development

*PE and Physical Development play an important role in children's early development. We believe that physical education; activity and an awareness of healthy lifestyles nurture each child's individuality and develops social, emotional and behavioural skills.*

*There is evidence to support the positive effects of physical activity has on physical health, wellbeing and lifestyle. It is also suggested that physical activity can improve a child's ability to concentrate longer in the classroom.*

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#### How are we going to use the additional funding to support your children?

##### **Overview**

Because we have a roll in excess of 250 children our Sports funding will be £9,250 which we receive in September.

##### **Funding Allocation 2014-2015**

The funding received from the sports grant in 2014-2015 will be allocated in the following ways;

- A trained sports coach from JB Sports Coaching
- His role will be to:
  - Teach PE lessons for staff to observe and improve their own practice.
  - Provide an after school multi skills club for children in Year 2.
  - Teach the year and 2 children a variety of skills within P.E lessons.
  - Ensure all children have opportunities to build confidence and self-esteem through individual and team games..
- JB Sports Coaching will also provide a playground games programme and train the lunchtime supervisors to engage children in games and play at lunchtimes.
- A trained yoga teacher will provide yoga sessions to FS2 and Year 1. The children will learn various poses and benefit from the calming influences of yoga. It will also help keep the children supple and flexible.

- Throughout the year the money will also be used to buy resources for playgrounds and courtyards throughout the school.
- Provide other coaches with expertise in dance, gymnastics and games.
- Provide a bike club for years 1 and 2.

#### **Other ongoing Physical Development provision.**

- Besides this we continue to offer weekly swimming lessons to the children in Year 2.
- We will be taking part in the Year 1 Dance Festival.
- We will hold our annual Sports Day.
- Year 2s will participate in the Multi skills sports event at KEVIS Grammar School.
- KS1 continue to do Wake-up Shake-up daily.
- Nursery and reception children will enjoy Woodland Learning; a range of physical experiences designed to increase their skill level and confidence.
- Children will have opportunity to play on bikes and scooters at playtimes and have access to the wooded areas all year round.
- Cross curricular planning will ensure opportunities for physical activity throughout the school day.

#### **Impact Evaluation of provision for 2013-2014**

- All children in year 1 and 2 took part in P.E lessons with a variety of sports coaches 5 out of the 6 terms. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the sessions. The children benefitted from more expert coaching from sports coaches trained in dance, games, multi skills, tennis and gymnastics. As the children progress through the carefully planned sessions their confidence grew and their development of key skills was evident.
- Resources were bought for courtyards and playgrounds which enhanced the quality of physical development at playtimes and through cross curricular opportunities.
- 35% of year 2's chose to attend bike club. The children rode their bikes around the outside of the entire school which was challenging for everyone. Some children showed an amazing amount of determination at firstly riding such long distances and secondly soaring in confidence when they were able to take off their stabilisers.
- 30% of year 2's and 34% of year 1's chose to take part in multi skills club with the sports coach from Evolve. The children enjoyed playing skill developing games.
- Some year 2's took part in Zumba club with one of our own teachers who is a qualified Zumba instructor. The children built up good coordination skills which they then demonstrated to the whole school and year 2 parents at the end of year 2 assembly. Their confidence shone through in an energetic and vibrant performance.
- The Evolve coach worked with breakfast club children paying particular attention to the children entitled to free school meals. He played confidence and self-esteem building games with them. This had an impact on their attitude towards their work in the classroom. With some of the free school meals children making excellent progress in phonics and meeting the threshold for the year 1 phonics screening.
- Every year 2 child, with the exception of 8, were able to swim 5 metres or more by the end of the year with a few swimming 100 metres +.