

What is Sports Premium Funding?

Sports Premium is a government funded payment aimed at improving and increasing the provision of PE in schools across the country.

This means that schools should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Examples of how schools can spend this money include:

- hiring qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life. For information on Change4Life please use this link (<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx>)
- run sport competitions
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games for more information on School Games please use this link (<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/getting-more-people-playing-sport/supporting-pages/the-school-games>)
- run sport competitions
- engage PE specialists to provide a wider range of sport activities for pupils

Burchetts Green CE Infant School has been allocated £8,215 this year.

How are we spending the PE funding?

We believe PE is a hugely important part of the curriculum and we pride ourselves on offering children many opportunities to get involved in sport, both during and after school. This funding has enabled us to employ the services of outside agencies and specialist coaches to come into the school and provide High Quality PE and Sport sessions each week to all children. Our lessons include swimming throughout the year for KS1 and football and sports sessions in EYFS and KS1.

To enhance the delivery of sport have employed the services of two local companies; *Premier Sports* and *AJD Football* as we know that the expertise, drive and energy, of their teams, will allow us to deliver some of the above and, equally importantly, will provide training where needed, for teachers to enable them to become more confident in the delivery of day to day aspects of PE. The higher quality PE teaching will ultimately impact the children and ensure our offer to all children is fun, active and engaging.

In addition, we have used the funding to provide the children with a variety of experiences and sports workshops, including Skipping Workshops and Circus Workshops. These have encouraged the children to take part in a wide range of activities and develop their skills and knowledge further.

What will the impact of this funding be for our school?

- All pupils from EYFS to Y2 will receive teaching from a professional sports coach for PE and football.
- We have decided to provide the extra funding to enable our EYFS pupils to take part in the weekly activities. The government funding is only available from Y1.

- Pupils showing exceptional skills in an area of the PE curriculum will be provided with links to professional outside sports agencies.
- The PE lessons provide pupils with the opportunity to practice all sports skills including football, fencing, gymnastics, hockey, dance and athletic games.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a local sports event involving friendly competition between local schools.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to attend after school clubs of football and multi-sports.
- Additional funding will help support our 'mile a day' walkway which is a school and FOBGS (PTA) initiative.

We think you will agree that this funding offers many exciting opportunities that will benefit the school and most importantly the children.

Please use this link for more information on sports funding

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2010-to-2015-government-policy-sports-participation/2010-to-2015-government-policy-sports-participation#appendix-3-pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>