



Sports Premium

The Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport provides funding of £150 million per annum to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. From September 2013 Eccleston CE Primary School has made use of additional government funding to enhance and improve our P.E. and Sport provision.

2018-2019 Sport Premium Spend

This year we have been allocated £13.345. Here are some of the ways we have used it this year. We feel the funding has allowed us to extend and enhance our provision which has benefited all our children.

What we are spending our Funding On:

- Using a specialist sports coaches to upskill teachers in their PE delivering through CPD sessions
- Accessing twilight training courses and working collaboratively with other schools for Teacher CPD and Interschool competitions
- Ensuring that all children access high quality PE lessons throughout the week, with thoroughly planned lesson and effective assessment and monitoring
- Embedding a new scheme of work for PE delivery, along with pupil assessments
- Using specialist coaches to lead a wide range of pre and after school sports clubs for all children – (see menu of activities)
- Increasing the range and volume of competitions, festivals and tournaments across Cheshire & Wirral for our pupils to attend
- Ensuring the children are more active during lunchtimes by using external staff to lead lunchtime activities, and to train school staff to lead games
- Training targeted children from Y5 and Y6 as sports leaders / playmakers to offer sustainable PE activities during lunchtimes for younger children
- Offering targeted activities at lunchtime and after school for less able, and more able children to take part in a club
- Signposting children to take part in external competitions, including funding any travel required to get to events
- Using external sports coaches to support with level 1, in-house competition in summer term

The Impact of the Funding to date has been:

- More confident and competent staff – staff report that they have a wider range of skills and activity ideas (also observed via learning walks and lesson observations)
- Enhanced quality of teaching and learning
- Pupil participation in extra-curricular clubs has more than doubled – children from Reception to Y6 are able to access a suitable sports activity
- The range of clubs on offer has increased. In the past 12 months children have taken part in the following – Multi-Sports; Football; Basketball; Gymnastics; Archery; Fencing
- Summative pupil assessments are available for PE lessons delivered, showing impact and progression year on year
- A full scheme of work is now followed to ensure a broad and inclusive PE curriculum is delivered
- Children from ages 4-11 have been able to access inter-school competition – travelling to other schools across Cheshire, and also with schools visiting us as a host
- Competitions have included activities for Gifted & Talented pupils; Gymnastics Festivals for younger children; Football and Basketball for KS2; Intra-competition led by school PE lead

How we are Ensuring These Improvements are Sustainable:

- A further increase in the range of extra-curricular activities offered to pupils
- Further increase in progression of skills of pupils at earlier age – evidenced in summative assessment comparison to last year
- More sustainable activities taking place – led by pupils, and more confident school staff, including midday assistants
- A reduction in behavioural issues at lunchtime
- A more positive attitude towards a healthy lifestyle
- All children being more active by embedding the Daily Mile / Golden Mile into every day school life
- Introduction of yoga sessions across school

Swimming Achievement 2018/9

Swimming

There is a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

At Eccleston, 13 out of 14 Y6 children achieved this at the end of 2018/19.

Our children attend swimming lessons from Y2 – Y6 throughout the year. Each class receives approximately 6 weeks of tuition each year. School funds the hire of the baths, specialist tuition and

the cost of an additional member of staff. We employ a swimming coach based at the swimming baths. 2 members of school staff supervise and support the coaches each week. When required, 1 member of staff will enter the pool and swim with children who need additional support.