

Sports Premium Funding and Impact Statement 2019 - 20

Funding Allocation

The government has provided Sports Premium funding for the academic year 2019 -20 to provide additional and sustainable improvements to PE and sport for the benefit of all primary pupils and to encourage the development of healthy and active life styles. Allocations for the academic year 2019 to 2020 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6 as recorded in the January 2019 census.

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil

Number of Eligible Pupils	Amount per pupil £	Total Allocation £
22	10	220
Funding for schools with 17 or more eligible pupils		16,000
Total Estimated Sports Premium Allocation £		16,220

Our Aim

To use the funding effectively to increase provision and participation in outdoor and adventurous activities where individual strengths and talents are nurtured and promoted;

To continue to develop staff skills and sustainability in teaching Primary PE through the use of Learning Mentors in PE lessons led by ASM Sports.

To ensure all primary aged pupils are given the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons for at least one term to reach the required standard by Year 6.

To further develop extra-curricular sporting activities, actively promoting engagement in sport, encouraging healthy and active lifestyles.

Physical Education forms a very important part of the total education of the child who has a diagnosis of autism. In addition to the obvious benefits in terms of healthy activity and well-being, it is also important to consider the opportunities for personal and social development. These include:

- Promoting the growth and development of each child
- Helping to establish self-esteem through the development of physical confidence
- Helping children learn to understand and accept their physical abilities and limitations
- Encouraging personal qualities of perseverance, commitment, fairness and enthusiasm through physical activity
- Developing body and self-awareness
- Providing opportunities for joint attention and social interaction experiences
- Developing an awareness of using equipment safely

Use of Funding

We have continued to use this funding to support our Primary PE Curriculum and our Adventure Learning programme as well as further developing our extra-curricular curriculum.

Through engagement with a specialist local PE provider we have provided a clear and concise curriculum which is consistent and sustainable, engaging all pupils into physical activities. Learning Mentors have been used to support teaching to increase staff skills and knowledge.

The school accesses a wide range of sporting activities and uses qualified coaches and instructors when participating in activities such as skiing, swimming and indoor climbing. Learning Mentors gain further skills in supporting Coaches and instructors with teaching students in developing skills and techniques in these areas.

Pupils have been given the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular sporting activities in the aim of encouraging them to participate in a wider range of outdoor activities encouraging healthy active lifestyles whilst boosting confidence, strengthening social skills and reducing anxiety levels. We were not able to embed this fully during 2019/20 due to Coronavirus.

Intended Impact

Full pupil participation in sport, giving pupils the confidence to try new activities and develop new skills (physical, social and cognitive);

To increase sustainability of sport provision within school giving staff confidence in supporting the teaching and assessment of PE;

Increased pupil understanding of the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle through physical exercise, outdoor play and promoting good choices;

Development of pupils' fine and gross motor skills in line with Occupational Therapy Support;

To ensure that all pupils can swim competently, reaching the National Curriculum requirements by the end of Key Stage 2;

To develop pupils' team and social skills. Encourage to pupils to try new sports, participate in, and enjoy extra-curricular sports, developing fitness alongside social skills.

Impact Statement

Pupils fully participated in a range of sports and adventure learning lessons up to March 2020. They had the opportunity to experience a variety of new activities and develop their skills further within sports they were familiar with. Staff were also able to develop their own skills encouraging pupil participation and directing learning. Following the partial closure of the school in March due to Covid-19 we were able to continue to fund our ASM sports coach so that together with school staff we could deliver online sessions for exercise and PE at home via Google classrooms.

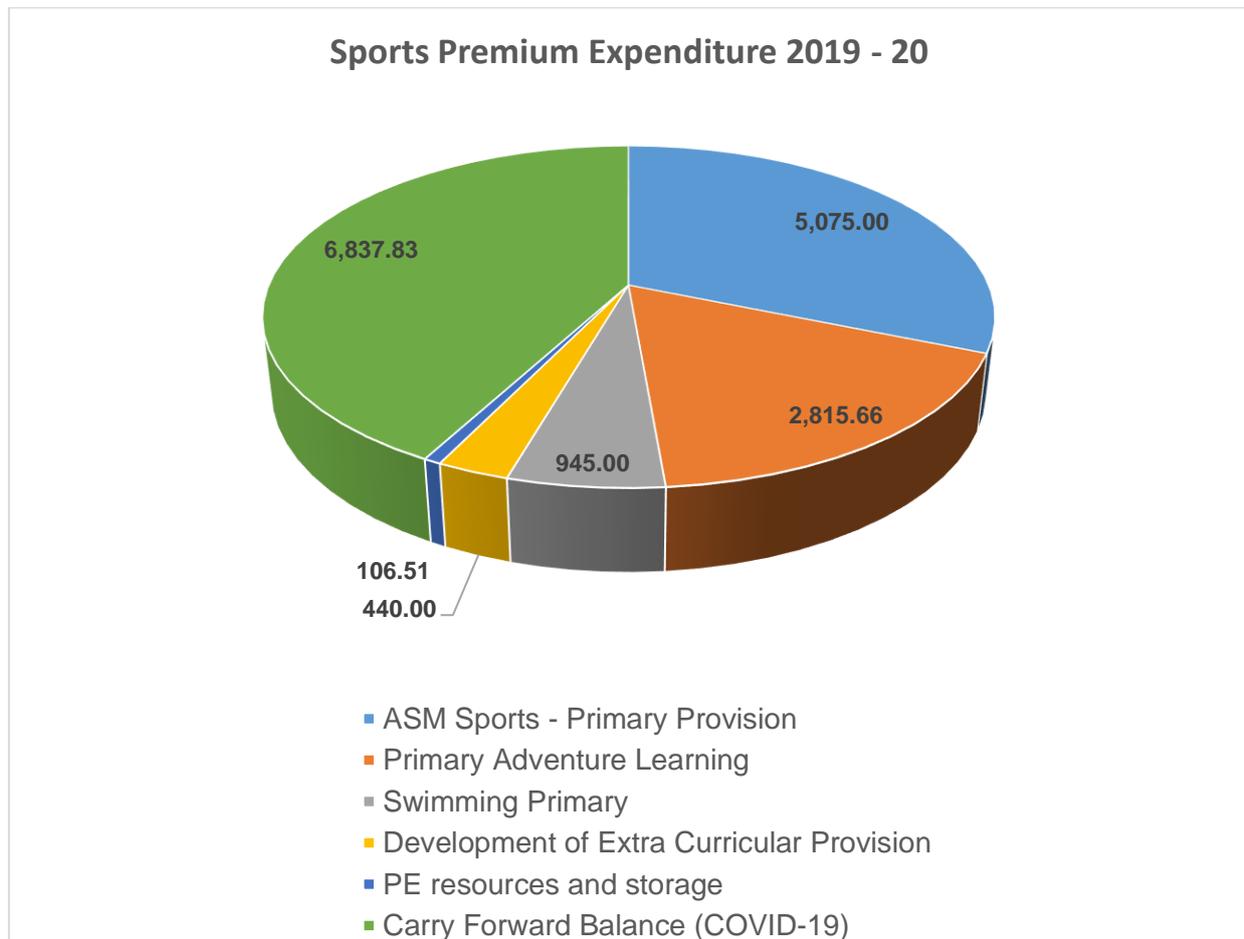
These online lessons continued throughout the summer term. They significantly benefitted pupils well-being and encouraged a healthy lifestyle whilst families were remaining at home. Through the online sessions pupils were able to continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills. This was assessed and monitored by teachers and the occupational therapist through regular weekly feedback from parents via the Google classroom.

All primary pupils participated in weekly swimming lessons working towards the National Curriculum requirements for the end of Key Stage 2:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m
- use a range of strokes effectively
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

These lessons took place during the Autumn term 2019 and the first half of the Spring term 2020. From March 2020, due to Covid-19, these lessons had to be postponed.

60% of Year 6 pupils successfully met these National Curriculum requirements. This percentage would have been expected to be higher if the pupils had been able to continue with swimming sessions throughout the academic year.



Carry Forward Balance

As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Department for Education has taken steps to relax the ring-fencing arrangements for the PE and sport premium in the 2019 to 2020 academic year to allow any unspent grant to be carried forward into the next academic year (2020 to 2021).

£6,837.83 will be carried forward to 2020/21. Spring and Summer Term sports, swimming and adventure learning activities were not able to take place due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This also affected the development of our extra-curricular provision.