

Primary School Sport Funding 2019-20

Furley Park Primary Academy

The Government have provided Primary Schools additional funding for academic years each year since 2013 to improve provision of PE and sport in primary schools. Funding has been allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils. Each school is allocated £16,000 and an additional £10 per child between the ages of 5-11.

Furley Park Primary Academy		
	Pupils Numbers	Total
Main PE & Sport Grant	-	£16,000
Additional pupil funding (ages 5-11)	520	£5,200
	Total Funding Allocation 19/20	£21,200 –

Furley Park has been given the responsibility to ensure that this funding is spent in line with the conditions of grant published on the DFE website.

Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officers guidelines recommend that primary school pupils undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school

All children within Furley Park Primary Academy take part in two PE lessons each week. One led by the Sports Coach, from which the teachers increase their knowledge and understanding of teaching PE, and one led by their class teacher. Each of these lessons encourage all children within the class to engage in physical activity. Alongside these PE lessons we run various sports related after school clubs and the Sports Coach also leads games at lunchtimes to encourage children to be active throughout the day. We have also introduced Active Maths as a teaching tool to further encourage activity amongst the children.

Key indicator 2: The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

Children are encouraged to take part in and share their sports successes both in class and in whole school celebrations. Each year we hold a comprehensive sports day where children are encouraged to participate in both team and individual sports. This is whole day event, in which the parents participate, and it is a well loved date in the Furley Park calendar.

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

All the teachers within the school take part in a lesson alongside our Sports Coach. During this session the Sports Coach models good practice. The teachers can then use the knowledge gained from the Sports Coach within their own PE teaching.

Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

We offer a range of sports within our PE curriculum including dance, gymnastics, cricket, tag rugby, tri golf and hockey to name a few. Alongside these sports we offer regular after school activities such as multi-sports for the younger children and athletics for the older children. We also take part in a cross country event which is organised by our Sports Coach.

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport

As a school we run various House events to encourage children to take part in competitive sports. We also attend the Kent School Games. Our Sports Day is based on competition within our Houses and the children take the level of competition very seriously and are proud of their House's achievements.

Furley Park have benefited from the funding so far by –

- Employing specialist coaches to work alongside teachers to improve their own teaching skills. From September 2014 we have employed a specialised sports coach who teaches pupils throughout the school day and in after school activities.
- Sports Coaches have generated an increase in the range of activities and opportunities offered to pupils, as a result, pupils are keen to take up different sports and many are involved in a range of after school clubs.
- Running in-house sports competitions for pupils of all ages.

The additional funds received from the sports grant has provided further opportunities for pupils to develop their skills further, resulting in a high number of pupils participating in sport, improving their health and wellbeing and enabling many to excel.

Unfortunately, our existing Sports Coach handed in his resignation at the end of Term 2. Luckily we were able to employ a new Sports Coach, who started with us at the beginning of Term 3 in January 2020. Obviously, as he was new to the position and the school, he did not take on all of the responsibilities of our previous Sports Coach immediately. It was decided that after school clubs and extra-curricular sports would start in Term 4. We were then unfortunately hit with the global pandemic and then the ensuing lockdown. This has meant that there has been a substantial amount of our Sports Premium funding to carry over to the Academic Year 2020/2021.

Here is a breakdown of how the Sports Premium funding was spend for the Academic Year 2019/2020:

Sports Grant Budget for Financial Year 2019/20	PE and Sport Grant
	£21,200
Grant used to fund:	Cost:
Sports Coach for Term 1 and Term 2 (Mr S Tutt) (£7325.55 minus £1404.90 for 14 days swimming and £702.45 for 14 half days of PPA)	£5,218.20
Sports Coach for Term 3 and Term 4 (Mr B Lake)	£5,217.00
Maths of the Day/Active Maths	£500
Total	£11,264.80
Budget to be carried forward	£9,935.20

This was our proposed budget spend for the Academic Year 2019/2020 with alterations due to lockdown as necessary.

Grant used to fund:	Cost:
Additional support staff for sporting events (we didn't attend any external sporting events)	£800
Cover for Teachers to attend sporting events in school time (we didn't attend any external sporting events)	£1,000
Transport for sporting events (we didn't attend any external sporting events)	£1,000
Staff CPD (no training was undertaken by our Sports Coach or staff members)	£500
Sports Day / House Events (did not take place due to lockdown)	£500
Total	£3,800