



Sports Funding - Information for Parents

The Government has made available additional funds to all primary schools for 2014-2015. This money must be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils registered at that school so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

The funding is £8,000 plus £5 per pupil (£9,100 total). Some extra funding from our school budget has been added to supplement expenditure. Governors have agreed that at Ibstock Junior School, the Sports Funding will be allocated in the following ways:

Activity	Cost	Why we think it will benefit
Participation in the local Sports Partnership	£5050	<p>Ongoing participation in a wide variety of sporting activities, including the opportunity to take part in competitions.</p> <p>Teachers are skilled at delivering PE, however we believe that skills can be further enhanced in certain areas. The Sports Partnership provides experienced sports coaches to deliver sessions in school. Teachers observe the coaches, working alongside them and have the opportunity to further improve their skills.</p> <p>Representatives from the partnership will be meeting us in the Autumn Term to discuss how to gain the 'Kite Mark'</p>

2) For the second year running, we are receiving CPD and support from the School Sports partnership, lead by a qualified sports coach in the areas of tag rugby, hockey, basketball, outdoor and adventurous activities, volleyball, netball and games over this academic year - 2014 to 2015. The coach will be providing coaching and professional development for all of our teachers; the sports being covered have been chosen by teachers.

The following positive points have been noted from teachers so far for:

Tag rugby

Hockey

Basketball

Volleyball

OAA

Netball

3) Participation in extra-curricular clubs

As part of the School sports package, a specialised sports coach, starting in October, will be providing activities to encourage children to engage in sport. These will take place out of lesson time. The schedule for this year is as follows:

Autumn first half term (Fridays 9-11:45) Early morning club: Tag rugby (Year 3/4)

Autumn second half term (Thursdays 1:15 – 3:15 pm) After school club: Dodgeball (Year 5/6)

Spring first half term (Thursdays 9-11:45) Early morning club: Basketball (Year 3/4)

Spring second half term (Tuesdays 1:15 – 3:15 pm) Lunch time club: hockey (Year 3/4)

Summer first half term (Tuesdays 9-11:45) Early morning club: cricket (Year 5/6)

Summer second half term After school club: athletics (Y5/6)

Participation in after school clubs - Premier Sports	£5000	The school aims to increase access for children to take part in regular physical activity. The clubs on offer will be from a range of sports. These clubs will be running every night after school. As there is no longer a charge for parents for clubs, we hope that a wide range of children participate. There are 20 spaces at each club, hence we are offering 100 free PE places for children each week.
Swimming Provision subsidy	£250	Swimming is a life skill and we aim for children to achieve and exceed end of Key Stage 2 expectations for swimming. Swimming also gives children the confidence to try other water sports and enables them to access activities such as raft building when they attend our residential visit.
Cost of transport to Area sports and other sporting events	£280	These particular events are in the daytime; it is difficult to rely on parents to transport large groups of children so the funding is particularly useful.
PE equipment and resources	£200	Provide high quality resources which will enable and encourage children to take part in a variety of physical activity and develop their skills. There will be an audit of our PE equipment in the Autumn Term.
Activ8 funding	£315	Parents reported that they found this scheme particularly beneficial in encouraging activity

		during leisure time. Records shows that many children accessed a range of sporting activities as a result of this scheme last year.
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Total spending: £11095.00

Additional funds from the school's overall budget have been allocated to support these initiatives.

School staff and Governors will evaluate this spending very carefully to check that it has a positive impact on pupils' health and well-being along with participation in and enjoyment of physical activity.