

PE and School Sport Premium

2015/16

What is the PE and School Sport premium?

The Government are again providing funding to schools to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and Sport we offer. It is intended that the premium is used to:

- Develop or add to the PE and sport activities that we already offer.
- Make improvements now that will benefit children joining our school in future years.

We are therefore pleased to announce that in 2015/16, Ridgeway Infant School will receive a total of **£9350.**

What is the purpose of the funding?

Schools must allocate all of the sport premium funding to enhancing the provision of PE and educating children about living healthy lifestyles. Schools do however, have the freedom to choose how this can be achieved.

How is the funding being spent at Ridgeway Infant School?

Please see below to see how the funding will help to further develop high quality PE and Sport at our school:

Increasing Participation in Sport and PE

- **Upgrading Equipment.**

PE Lessons:

In order to raise teaching and learning standards across school, part of the funding is going to be used to enhance the quality and quantity of the equipment available. After attending the Derby SSP Conference on Thursday 5th November and visiting a stall by TTS, we have taken the decision to buy a new age curling set which we hope will encourage children to try out new sports through lessons, Golden Time opportunities and by offering an after school club. Another piece of equipment which was promoted at the conference that we have decided to buy is a double-sided rebound net. This will ensure we can challenge our children to develop their throwing and catching skills along with providing a more active, fun warm up activity! Other equipment includes: replenishing our bean bag box and adding a variety of size and textured balls.

Lunchtimes:

As our playground is now split into 'zones' at lunchtime: The Quiet Zone, The Active Zone and The Creative Zone. Each of these zones presents children with the opportunity to engage with physical activity or develop their knowledge and understanding of 'healthy lifestyles'. During 2015/16, the funding will also be used to improve the quality of our resources and equipment to ensure children stay engaged and active during lunchtimes as much as possible.

- **Funding Sports Coaches to work alongside our Midday Supervisors .**

We have decided to continue with our partnership with Premier Sports to provide our children with high quality physical activity during lunchtimes, including some activities which we have never offered to our children previously; eg, fencing. The Midday Supervisors will continue to observe the good practice of the coaches with a focus upon sustaining the engagement of pupils in physical activities. In partnership with Premier Sports, we now have a Dodgeball Competition up and running between classes in Key

Stage 1 and through Baseline Measurements of children's fitness levels [carried out by J.Smith from Premier Sports], the coaches are now targeting certain children to be more active as much as possible.

- **Swimming Club.**

As the Swimming Club on a Thursday Lunchtime proved to be a huge success in pushing more of our talented swimmers to develop their technique and stamina even further, we have decided to sustain this programme for 2015/16, using the funding to allow the selected children to attend for free. This will provide a greater opportunity to increase the amount of children leaving Year 2 that are well on their way to achieve the end of Key Stage 2 expectation. The funding will be used to cover the costs of a qualified swimming instructor along with pool hire at Gayton Swimming Pool.

Affiliation to the Derby City Schools Sports Partnership

This will enable our teachers to access high quality professional development in PE and to network with teachers from other schools in Derby to share good practice.

Professional Development of Teachers

- **Derby School Sport Partnership [SSP] Workshops.**

Through renewing our affiliation with Derby SSP, we can benefit from a range of workshops and courses to ensure that as a school, we keep up to date with the latest developments in School Sport and PE along with enhancing our subject knowledge on specific areas and sports. We have a Y1 teacher booked on to attend the Tennis Course in February and five members of staff will be completing the **ASA Swimming Coaching Course**. By the end of the academic year, we will then have 9 members of staff who are fully qualified primary instructors.

- **Staff Meeting; Assessment**

As Assessment in PE is an area that we are always looking to continually improve, we have been lucky enough to secure the services of Vic Ward from Derby SSP, for a small cost, to deliver a session to children [after-school] that staff can observe. It is hoped that from this opportunity, staff gain extra knowledge of techniques to use when assessing within their lessons whilst also developing confidence when it comes to assessment in PE.

- **West End in Schools [Dance].**

Due to a positive experience in the previous two academic years, we have already booked in a member from the West End in Schools company to provide our children with an outstanding quality dance experience where they will learn performance skills and be generally inspired by watching a professional. This has been booked in to support our MADD [Music, Art, Dance and Drama] Week at the end of Spring Term 1.

- **Derby County Community Trust.**

In order to further improve the quality of PE teaching, each KS1 teacher will benefit, over the academic year, from working with a specialist coach for a half-term based on an area of PE that they feel less confident in. After working with a coach, teachers will then complete a questionnaire to identify three things that they have learned along with one thing they are going to implement in their own teaching of PE in the future. More detailed analysis of the impact made will be conducted at the end of the year.

Competitive Sport

- **KS1 FUNdamentals Festivals.**

As part of our affiliation with Derby SSP, all of our Y1 classes will this year attend a FUNdamental Festival where they have the opportunity to try out new and exciting activities alongside children from other schools across Derby. The funding will be used to pay for the transportation of children and staff to and from the venue.

- **Celebration of Dance 2016.**

Due to the success achieved at the Celebration of Dance in 2015, we have already signed up to be take part again in March 2016. In January 2016, all Y2 children took part in gentle auditions under the watchful eye of a Freelance Dance Specialist. From this, twelve boys and twelve girls have been selected to represent Ridgeway at the Celebration. The funding will therefore help to pay for transport to and from the venue, along with the expertise of a Freelance Dance Graduate to create a dance with the selected children and work with them over a six week period prior to the date.

Assessment of Children's Fitness

- **Baseline Measurements.**

After being approached in September 2015 by Premier Sports to conduct Baseline Measurements of children's fitness [In KS1], we decided that this was a superb way of showing the impact of how the Sports Premium is being spent in terms of ensuring our children are active and healthy. The measurements will be conducted at three points throughout the year and children will be required to run continuously for 3minutes. The distance they achieve will then be recorded. From these assessments, children will be identified to take part in a 'Ready, Steady, GO! ☺'. The funding will be used for the assessments but also the intervention club to run after with the selected children.

- **Ready, Steady, GO! ☺**

In correspondence with the data we receive from the Baseline Measurements, one boy and one girl will be selected from each KS1 class to take part in an intervention club that will aim to not only improve physical fitness, but also develop knowledge and understanding of healthy, active lifestyles. The club will take place on Tuesday's at 2.45pm-3.20pm, outside, for nine weeks and the impact will then be analysed at the next round of assessment.

What will be the impact of this additional funding?

It is without doubt that the money allocated to Ridgeway Infant School in 2015/16 through the PE and School Sport Premium will have a significant impact on the quality of PE opportunities offered to our children. Alongside the positive impact we know the funding will have on our children, all of the staff at Ridgeway, including Mid Day Supervisors, will also greatly benefit. By receiving high quality professional development opportunities throughout the year, we aim to ensure that all PE lessons delivered in school are good, if not better.