

Sports Premium

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see the money going directly to the primary school to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Acorns School has received just over £5000 so far, which has to be spent before the end of August. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in school.

Purpose of the Funding

Schools will have to spend their allocated sports funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. At Acorns Primary School, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of all the children.

Allocation and Impact

Our Sports Funding Allocation will enable us to further extend our provision, resources and opportunities. The following table shows how the funding has been assigned and what impact it will make.

Money allocated	Impact
New PE Mats – old ones were worn and didn't fit together.	New mats cover a greater surface area, fit together therefore providing a better surface for less ambulant pupils. Lessons are now more inclusive, there are fewer collisions and allow greater flexibility when planning.
Allowing staff time to purchase new resources in order to create and update new whole school sensory PE experiences – TAC PAC's	The creation of a lasting bank of resources for each year group. A rejuvenated interest in body awareness for our sensory learners. The end result will be up to date music, lack of repetition, a changing sensory PE curriculum with built in progression. The effects can be assessed through Pivots and Routes for Learning.
Trampolining – 10 weekly sessions for 6 children mainly on the ASD spectrum and requiring additional physical opportunities	New opportunities. Will develop Trampolining and balancing skills. Staff will be able to assess if there is a noticeable difference in behaviour, on task attitudes and improvements in balance
Samba Dancer – World Awareness Day	A shared whole school experience allowing the children to access a different form of music and dance.
Additional specialised bike and maintenance of current bikes	Increased opportunities for more children to cycle and develop this skill which helps towards a healthier life
Possibility of training 2 staff in Rebound Therapy	Allow familiar staff to deliver Trampolining off site (CPD) and assess pupil's improvement.

