

PE and Sports Grant Spending 2017-2018
Currently £12,250

What is the PE and Sports Grant?

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sports activities they offer their pupils. The funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sports. The money will go directly to each school to spend on their PE and sport priorities.

Soft Flooring Playground

The majority of the cost was found by the local authority for this project, but school contributed nearly £4000 from the sports money to the final cost. We have a pupil in year one who has a skin condition that means she is at risk of serious harm should she fall on the tarmac playground. This small playground has been positioned next to the large playground. This enables the pupil to play on a safer surface with her friends, but to still feel part of the school. This was completed in time for the child to move from the early years playground onto the new playground

Whole School Project
to be funded over more than a year

All Weather Football/ Sport Pitch

We are spending the rest of the PE funding and part of the budget for 18-19 on an all weather football/ sports pitch. One of our concerns has been accommodating a growing school, when the size of the playground remains the same. Currently, football is not always available for the children to play at break times and lunch times due to shortage of space which consequently can lead to safety issues. To try and address this issue, we have staggered playtimes and to a degree lunchtimes, to allow less children to be on the playground at one time, and for there to be more space. The additional sports/ football area is going to be situated very close to the playground, so supervision will not be an issue. The pitch will enable football to take place safely, away from the other children and in an area where there is more space. We are also interested in delivering inter schools football tournaments, and enable our football club to run throughout the year. This pitch will enable these things to happen.