

Primary PE & Sport Premium – Rackham C of E Primary School

Review of 2019/2020

Overview	Following the success of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games, the Department of Education, Department of Health and Department for Culture, Media and Sport have put forward funding to every primary school which is to be ring fenced for the provision of PE and sport. The total amount awarded is based on the number of children on roll, calculated during the Spring term of the previous school year (2018/2019).	
Amount Allocated	Rackham Primary School received £18,600 for the academic year. This figure was calculated based on receiving £16000 for being a school with more than 70 pupils and a further £10 per child in Years 1 – 6 (on roll in January 2017). Some financial commitments for this school year were paid for from the previous year's budget, effectively adding another £5487.88 to this amount.	
How was the money spent?	A proportion of the funding was spent on our membership to the Witchford Schools Sport Partnership (£1550). They organise many events which are able to take part in. Children in KS1 take part in events in school whilst children in KS2 have taken part in a wide variety of competitive events at different venues. Further details of events and competitions that Rackham Primary School have taken part in so far this year are listed further down. Other key areas of spending were as follows: • Professional Development for staff, supply cover, experience days for children - £10,504.42 • Repairing / replacing resources and equipment - £1,312.84 • Competition costs – transport and entrance fees (where applicable) - £1,027 • Miscellaneous costs (mostly due to Coronavirus) - £780 This left us with a balance of £8,913.62 which covers various summer	
Competitions & Events	term resources and staffing costs not yet processed. KS2 children have taken part in the following events competing against other local schools: Year 5/6: Cross Country, Tag Rugby	
	Year 3/4: Cross Country, Football As well as the above, children from across Key Stage 2 were selected to take part in a 'Panathlon' sporting event, which consists of adapted versions of other sporting skills and activities specifically aimed for SEND children and others would find it challenging to engage with mainstream events.	
	We had a full calendar of sporting competitions organised for this school year and several teams were underway with their training. Unfortunately, due to the global Coronavirus pandemic, the majority of events from the Spring term onwards were cancelled.	
	Whilst taking part in home based learning, the children of Rackham have been encouraged to stay active and many teachers have been using resources provided by different sporting organisations to help children practise and develop their skills in a range of areas. This also includes children who have been in 'bubbles' at school.	



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For the first half of the school year before we were forced to close, the attitude of our children to sport, health and fitness has continued to be extremely positive. They have attended after school clubs run by teachers and outside coaches. Most children make good use of the various activities available to them on the playgrounds at breaktimes.

Key areas of impact:

Professional development – The PE Subject Lead has been working towards their Level 6 Certificate of Specialism which supports them in a wide range of pedagogical elements. Staff have benefitted from the use of specialist teachers and coaches, using their observations to develop their own teaching.

Lunchtime Activities & Playground Leaders – A number of the older children continue to support playtime and lunchtime activities. For children in KS1 the activities focussed on developing their balance and co-ordination and for those in KS2 the activities linked to the sports being covered in their Games lessons. This provision also had a positive impact on behaviour and engagement with physical activity generally.

Resources – New equipment has been purchased to either replace unsuitable resources or to extend the existing supply.

Sainsbury's School Games Mark – We had planned (and were on track) to meet the various criteria to achieve the Gold award for the third consecutive year. The organisers of the School Games Mark made the decision not to make any awards this year due to Coronavirus closures. The normal system should be in place for the next school year; it will need to be clarified whether we can apply for the Platinum award after one more year of Gold due to this unavoidable break in consecutive years.

Plans for the next academic year (2020/21)

A late announcement was made in July 2020 that the PE & Sport Premium funding would continue for another academic year, 2020/21. There was no confirmation about what would happen beyond that. Exact amounts awarded to each school will be confirmed at the start of the Autumn Term however it appears that it will still be a similar amount to the 2019/20 allocation. The DfE have also confirmed that unused funds from the current school year can be carried over and added to the 2020/21 funding.

The new PE Co-ordinator will need to have time to review the 5 key indicators for spending once confirmed by the DfE and plan how to spend the money accordingly once the exact amount is known. These plans will then be published on the school website as soon as possible in the Autumn term.