

Sports Premium

Sports and PE Premium Statement Farncombe Church of England Infant School

Our Principles

At Farncombe Infant School we recognise the importance that physical activity has on children's lives. We believe that a well organised and engaging sports curriculum helps children develop confidence and a sense of achievement, it teaches young children how to rise to a challenge, and nurtures the character and skills that will help them get on and succeed in life.

We aim to provide a positive and engaging experience in physical education at our school. The School Sport Premium will ensure that children are physically active and excited about 'Sport' at Farncombe Infant School. As well as increasing fitness we hope that children will appreciate team work and a healthy lifestyle. This funding provides the foundations which will allow children to develop a sporting habit for life!

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum 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 money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

Our school will receive £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per child each year up until 2020. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. The money will be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability.

Purpose of the funding

All schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but there is freedom to choose how we do it. At Farncombe Infant School we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, we believe that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

How we aim to do this

We will do this by using the sports premium money to

- 'Up-skill' Teachers and Learning Support Assistants to improve the quality of sport lessons.
- Invest in quality coaching
- Increase the amount of competitive sports that our children participate in
- Make links to other community sports providers
- Encourage children to improve their leadership skills through sport
- Introduce new and unusual sports as diverse as fencing, summer sports, cheerleading, dancing with props and encourage more children to participate
- Give extra support to those children who are talented and also those children who have Special Educational Needs.

Our aim is high quality PE lessons and improved learning for all children!

What we did	Notes and Impact to date (September 2015)	Cost
Swimming Coaching	All children in YR, Y1 and Y2 attend regular swimming lessons. By the end of Year 2, 80% pupils can swim at least 10 metres and many can swim 50 metres	£200 (supplemented by parent contributions)
PE Staff Training	INSET for all staff on incorporating PE in Literacy and Maths Lessons Increase in the amount of physical activity for pupils More consistent quality for Increase in confidence and motivation for staff leading PE	£600
Replacement of field with artificial grass	Immediate and significant increase in physical activity at play and lunchtimes	£9,500
Linked with local secondary school for sports events and training	Children benefit from a vastly increased range of activities, such as cheerleading. Staff knowledge is also developed through shared events Children benefit from engaging in competitive events which cannot be provided in a small school, such as swimming competitions and multi-skills festivals	£1200
Sports Club	Children who are particularly keen on developing their PE skills have the option to attend sports and activities club which includes a focus on improving games techniques	£200
Games and Dance Club	All children (YR, Y1 and Y2) receive instruction in a variety of games and dance routines including country dancing, line dancing, hoe downs and street dance	£1645
Dance Workshops	Geography units of work are enhanced in line with the school's mission statement through dance workshops for all pupils (Chinese Ribbon dances and Bollywood) Children see that dance can be a way of learning about other cultures and that	

	physical activity can be enjoyable and varied	
New PE Equipment	<p>Significant improvement in challenging physical tasks at lunchtimes through new equipment and toys, used for all pupils on a rota</p> <p>Active lifestyles promoted through use of this equipment eg. skipping</p> <p>New PE equipment has led to an increased range of activities such as badminton and hockey taught in KS1</p>	£450
PE Scheme purchases	<p>Following the INSET in September 2015, a new PE scheme will be purchased this month. Impact will be recorded in Autumn 2015, with the aim of providing more challenge in lessons</p>	TBC
Bikeability Program	<p>The 'Pedals' scheme is taught to all Year 2 children each Summer with a focus on safe and confident cycling</p> <p>All Y2 children receive a half day workshop on their bike, developing cycling skills and confidence</p> <p>Active lifestyles are promoted through the workshops with many more children cycling to school (up to 35% in 2015) following the lessons</p>	£490

