Sports Pupil Premium 2017-18

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing additional funding to primary schools earmarked specifically for PE and Sport. This 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. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

The amount allocated to schools for 2016-17 was £8000 plus £5 per pupil. Lyng received £8450. From September the allocation was increased for every school to £16,000 plus £5 per pupil. Lyng School will therefore receive £16,890 in 2017-18.

Purpose of funding

The DFE provides guidelines to schools – Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- new or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

How will we be spending the Sports Funding?

The information below shows how we plan to spend the sports funding during 2017-2018 Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE

The school is working in partnership with the Community Sports Foundation (CSF), to help enhance and develop the teachers skills in delivering high quality PE. On Thursdays the CSF sports coach delivers PE lessons such as invasion games, striking and fielding games and athletics. A series of lessons is then concluded with an inter school competition with our Reepham primary cluster. This initiative will benefit all children from Y1 through to Year 6.Each term the coach will work all the children in each key stage. These lessons will be taught by CSF staff, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons.

Increasing school clubs and participation Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Reception, Key Stages one and two. These clubs will continue to run as before, with no fee charged by school staff who run these (equipment for these clubs will be paid for from the Sport Premium). Coaches who deliver clubs will still collect a fee, but using Sports Funding we will also be able to subsidise these clubs. We are currently developing a programme of sports clubs to promote and engage all pupils in different types of physical activity, such as Sportshall Athletics, Karate, Street Dance, Bollywood Dance and Cross Country.

Providing opportunities for children to compete

We have used the sports premium to pay for membership of the West Norfolk and Dereham School Sport Partnership and for the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. This provides access to training for staff as well as participation in competitive sports between schools at an interschool Cluster level, and County Level, including through the' School Games' scheme. Their role is to arrange tournaments and fixtures between the primaries, whilst offering opportunities for our more talented children, allowing them to compete against other children at a higher level. As a small school, we feel it is important that children who are more able in sport are given the chance to participate against others of a similar ability and potential. Lyng Primary school has been very successful in a number of sports events such as swimming and cross country and welcomed the continuation of the partnership which was only made possible by this grant.

Providing opportunities to use physical activity to improve health and well being

We will be providing further opportunities supported by WNDSSP to promote activity at playtimes through MSA training and Playground Leaders Training programme. This is to promote engagement in physical activity during playtimes.

Professionals will also be employed to support activity through curriculum events such as 'health assemblies', a Skipping Day and developing the 'Golden Mile'

Funding has been set aside to provide taster sessions and introduce children to sport and fitness activities available within the community, such as Active Norfolk and the local leisure centre. This is to include Family Sessions where possible.

Total budget £16,890	2017-18
Community Sports Foundation (CSF) Partnership -Qualified sports coaches to lead teachers when teaching PE Cluster Competition participation	£2,800
Increasing school clubs and participation (club subsidy)	£2,200
WNDSSP/ YST membership Providing opportunities for children to compete Staff training /release time for subject lead	£3,200
Providing opportunities for children to compete	£250 (transporting) to events)
Sports and PE equipment and resources	£500
Release time for staff training/ tournament attendance	£250
Sports and fitness 'activity days' and taster sessions (3x £400)	£1,200
Carry forward *	£6,490
Total	£ 16,890

Note : As the additional funding of £8000 was allocated to schools in August after the sepnding plan was put place, governors, Headteacher and PE lead have agreed that to ensure the funding is allocated to ensure maximum benefit to pupils, some of this funding will be saved until further opportunities can be identified.

Aims for 2017-18

- Develop a programme of after school PE and Sports clubs over the year to cater for range of interests, age and gender groups
- Continue to partner with CSF and WNSDDP
- Achieve school games mark Silver , aim for Gold
- Promote physical activity in school at playtimes through Playground Leaders and MSA training for playtime activity/ games , Golden mile.
- Provide Professional support for the PE and School Sport subject leader
- Collate a plan to ensure good value to spend the additional funding allocated to schools at short notice.