

PE and Sports Premium

What is PE & Sport Premium?

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils.

Purpose of the grant

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

Funding can be used to:-

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Possible uses for the funding include:

- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- run sport competitions
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools

Allocation:

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Ashwell School expects to receive £9005 for the financial year 2016-17.

How will the Sports Premium Grant be spent?

This grant will be used to improve provision for all our pupils in the following ways:

- Baldock Schools Sports Partnership run by Knights Templar School. This gives our pupils access to inter school competitions. It also gives staff access to training to develop their own teaching skills.
- Rural Sports Partnership which is for smaller more rural school to compete in football netball and athletic competitions.
- The school will purchase equipment for use during lunch times to enhance the lunch time experience of all our children, involving the children in the choices of equipment to be purchased.
- The majority of the money will be spent on improving and developing our outside area to provide additional sports and play facilities for the children, phase 1 was completed in September 2016, we hope for Phase 2 to commence during the summer term 2017.

What is the Impact of the Sports Premium Grant?

- Increased opportunities for all of our pupils to access a wider variety of PE and Sports
- Opportunity to develop the competitive element of sports and the skills of sportsmanship
- Increased opportunities for our pupils with sporting talents to train and compete with pupils with similar skills

- Developed pupil understanding of the importance of keeping fit and healthy ways that they can improve their health and fitness.
- Pupils who are fitter, healthier and are motivated to continue to improve