

Sports Premium at Redbourn Infants

What is Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding to Primary School Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. This is known as Sports Premium and the funding can only be spent on sport and PE provisions.

How much funding will be received?

The school receives funding according to a formula based on the number of eligible pupils. In 2016/17 the PE and Sports Funding allocated to Redbourn Infant & Nursery School is £8,657.

How do we spend the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

At Redbourn Infants the Governors and Management Team have agreed that the money will be used.....

- to benefit the quality and provision of teaching of PE to all children from Nursery through to Year 2.
A specialist, qualified Sports Coach and a PE Apprentice are employed to deliver high quality PE sessions, provide a variety of extra-curriculum clubs and lead physical play at lunchtime.
Cost: £7,582.50
- to provide opportunities and transport to enable pupil participation at inter-school events .
The school is a member of the Harpenden Plus Consortium which provides opportunities for Infant & Nursery Schools to take part in sporting activities.
Approximate Cost: £300
- to provide education and information to enable families to make healthy lifestyle choices.
The school delivered a Healthy Living Week to run alongside Sports Day. The School's Wealth of Health half-termly newsletter is also a source of information for families.
Approximate Cost: £210
- to provide professional learning opportunities for staff to extend their PE knowledge and skills and to ensure high quality resources are available for all children.
Staff have attended a PE Conference facilitated by the University of Hertfordshire. The school has also undertaken a Physical Development Outdoor Learning Project delivered by Early Excellence.
Approximate Cost: £1,412

What is the impact of the funding?

- **Physical Education** – the rate of children’s progress in PE has increased due to the specialised, high-quality instruction given by specialist and teaching staff. More emphasis has been placed on gross motor development with children in the EYFS. Assessment data shows that a high level of progress is being made towards children’s individual targets.
- **Sport Participation** – a broad range of high quality clubs are consistently available throughout the academic year, both before and after school. Take up of the clubs has been successful and benefits have been seen within class PE sessions. Results of inter-school competitions demonstrate that children have a developed skill level which allows them to be competitive with degrees of success.
- **Attainment** – the vast majority of children are achieving Age Related Expectations across the curriculum with a number working above this level. A focus on key physical skills in the Early Years ensures that children are equipped and ready for the challenges of the National Curriculum.
- **Sustainability** – through long term investment in the Apprenticeship Scheme, we are ensuring that specialist PE knowledge will be developed and retained in the school.

