



Littleton C of E Infant School

Sports Premium Funding 2017/18

What is the Sports Premium?

The Department for Education (DfE) are spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools and the funding will be allocated directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all pupils.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision for PE and sport, but schools have been given the autonomy to choose how they do this.

Our overall objective is to improve the fitness, health and wellbeing of all the pupils at our school. To develop an holistic approach understanding for our children about what being healthy means (this will link to our School Food Plan and our Outdoor Learning Curriculum and Enquiry Based Learning Curriculum).

At Littleton we have decided to use our money to:

- Introduce a competitive element of sport in our school
- Raise the standard of PE teaching/provision across the school
- Offer a Forest School curriculum for all the pupils in our school
- Offer a 'Wake Up Shake Up' session at the beginning of the school day for 10 minutes 3x per week
- Offer yoga provision by a qualified infant teacher
- Offer after school club provision ~ multi sports, football and yoga
- Increase activity levels at playtime through the Opal project whole school training

Our school allocation

Our school was been awarded £8,445 for the academic year 2017 -2018 and we intend to use the funding as outlined below.

Initiative	Funding allocated	Impact (measured at end of academic year)
<p>To continue embedding the competitive element to sports in the school so that pupils enjoy individual and team games. To continue to embed the school house system and Personal Bests and to establish inter house competitions with local infant schools.</p> <p>To continue to raise the standard of PE teaching within the school so that all children are receiving PE of a high quality delivered by a dedicated sports specialist who holds a graduate level degree.</p>	£6,071	<p>Pupils will show improved levels of motivation and engagement evident through pupil questionnaires, governor monitoring and Senior Leader Team observation.</p> <p>Pupil access and engagement in challenging sports and the development of their PE skills will be improved. This will continue to be measured through on entry and exit assessment process.</p>
<p>To continue to encourage children to participate in active high energy play during playtimes through the Opal Play project</p>	£1,925	<p>Opal Project research is a widely scrutinised and nationally recognised project. Research shows that play contributes to children's physical and emotional health, well-being, approach to learning, and enjoyment of school. The Opal Project will be rigorously monitored by the steering group during its 18 month implementation for impact.</p>
<p>To provide 'Wake up, Shake up' provision for 10 minutes at the beginning of the school day 3 x a week</p>	£611	<p>Pupils will have access to and participate in 10 minutes of music based high energy movement. The children will be energised have increased heart rate and aerobic health. Pupils will be more alert and self-regulated for learning</p>

Impact will be monitored throughout the academic year and pupils will be asked to record their pupil voice feedback in their PE assessment books.

The school will measure the impact formally at the end of the fiscal year.

For more information about the Sports fund please visit the DfE website. [DfE Sports Fund](#)