

PE Sports Grant 2016 - 2017

What is the sport premium grant?

The PE and Sport Premium Grant is an amount of funding from the government given either directly to schools or via local authorities. It is extra to the school budget. For schools with over 17 pupils it is based on a lump sum amount and then a smaller amount per pupil.

What are the aims of the PE and Sport Grant?

Schools must spend the funding to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, but they are free to choose the best of way using of the money.

For example, you can use your funding to:

- hire specialist PE teachers/ coaches
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with teaching resources to help them teach PE and sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- run sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools.

How much will the grant be for the academic year 2016-17?

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil. This will be received in 2 payments; one in October 2015 and one in April 2016.

Projected amount Ladysmith Infant School will receive in 2016/17: £9,149

During 2016-17 we will use the PE and sport grant in the following ways:

- To provide PE curriculum enhancement and after school/ lunchtime sports clubs
- To continue to provide sports coaching and specialist planning for each year group, once a week, for all year groups
- To continue to provide "Fun-fit", a PE based intervention for children who need additional support in developing their gross motor skills
- To continue to be part of the Sports Partnership with St. Luke's Sport and Science College.

Impact of the 2016-17 PE and Sports Grant:

- PE enhancement available to all children through extended lunchtime clubs, with others able to attend an increased range of after school clubs
- Specialist sports coaching provided to all children each week
- "Fun-fit" interventions available to targeted children
- Research into play based fitness opportunities for further development in upcoming year