

PE Sports Grant 2017 - 18

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 2017 -18?

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil. This will be received in 2 payments; one in October 2017 and one in April 2018.

Projected amount Ladysmith Infant School will receive in 2017/18: £18,700

During 2017-18 we will use the PE and sport grant in the following ways:

- To continue to provide specialist sports coaching for each year group, once a week, for all year groups
- To provide lunchtime clubs for each year group, each week
- To take the physical activity to the children at lunchtime through sports coach led physical activity and employment of a Play Team Leader with responsibility for increasing active play at lunchtime
- To enhance provision for children with additional Physical and Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs with small group motivational sessions at the start of the day
- To run enrichment activities led by a dance based specialist, and increase teacher subject knowledge and skills through dance lessons led by a specialist.

Impact of the 2017-18 PE and Sports Grant: