

## Primary School PE and Sport Funding:

### Funding Allocation: 2020 - 2021

The government currently provides additional funding per annum to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is allocated to primary school headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

#### Purpose of funding

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

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

This year, due to the COVID pandemic which resulted in an eight week school closure and a period of nine weeks when we were unable to offer additional before/after school clubs, it was not possible to spend all the funding as planned. Therefore, to maximise the benefits of the grant, for the current children in the school, unallocated funding was used to enhance lunchtime provision and promote physical activity across the school in doing so.

Buttsbury Junior School received £20,980 in 2020/2021

Provision	Planned Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure	Remaining Budget
Before and After School Clubs	£7650	£5046	£2604
Swimming Pool Hire/Training	£1000	NIL	£1000
Staff CPD	£242	NIL	£242
Supply Cover	£498	NIL	£498
Specialist Coaching	£1000	NIL	£1000
Inter-House Events	£500	NIL	£500
Membership of the School Sports Partnership	£5079	£4970	£109
Lunch Time Sports Coaches/Games Leaders	£5011	£5011	£0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£20,980</b>	<b>£15,027</b>	<b>£5953</b>

The additional, unspent funding was used to purchase new playground equipment for use during lunchbreak and also to replace broken PE equipment and purchase new equipment for use during PE lessons and clubs.