

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing substantial extra funding for the academic years 2015/2016 and 2016-2017 to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport. We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at OLMC.

Purpose of funding

Schools can only spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding include: hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches, paying for professional development opportunities for sport, running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games, purchasing sports resources & equipment and providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs or lunchtime activities.

How this funding is being used at OLMC:

We believe in a holistic approach to the development of sport and physical activity for all. We want to enhance the teaching and learning of physical education whilst making the best use of resources to enhance our PE provision in order to raise participation and achievement for all pupils.

We are currently undertaking a PE and School Sport audit and developing our Sports Premium plan to raise standards and participation levels in PE throughout the school. Once the audit is complete we will finalise our plans. Our rationale for the use of Sports Premium funding, which the Governors have agreed, are that it must be used so that:

The most able children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other school

Staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

Some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints.

We make use of collaborative and partnership working.

All children benefit regardless of sporting ability.

This year OLMC will receive a sports premium amount of £8000 plus an additional £5 per pupil. This will be paid to us in the spring term (TBC). At OLMC we feel it is important to encourage pupils to lead healthy and active life styles. We have therefore decided to spend this years funding on directly increasing participation in sport and extending sporting opportunities. The funding will be spent on:

- Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE.
- Providing places for pupils for lunchtime and after school sport clubs.
- Increasing participation in school sport.
- Monitoring and lesson observations.
- Providing opportunities for children to compete (i.e. in tournaments and fixtures between the local cluster primary schools).
- Continued professional development (CPD – REAL P.E, February full staff training) and curriculum delivery support.
- The purchase of sporting equipment and resources.
- Quality lunchtime activities to allow children to participate in games and help run the mini sessions by becoming a lunchtime PE leader.

How will we monitor the impact of this funding:

The school will be monitoring both the physical development & engagement levels of pupils through teacher observation and an assessment system and quality assurance measures.

The school will be offering a variety of after school sports clubs over the next academic year and will be closely monitoring the attendance to ensure maximum take up.

The school will maximise opportunities for both in school and out of school sporting competitions. The results of the competitions will be shared via the website & school newsletter.

For further information on the Sports Premium Funding please click here for the Department of Education link to the Primary School's Sports Funding page: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/b00222858/primary-school-sport-funding/Primary>