



Sports Funding

Amount available to Lipson Vale in 2016-17 was £9,716

This funding is provided jointly by the departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport to encourage schools to engage children in sport, in turn developing a life long love of sport. The government has recognised the importance of PE and sport in primary schools and continued to provide additional funding to increase the impact it has for our children. It is left to the school to decide how this funding is spent.

Breakdown

Plymouth School Sports Partnership subscription - £3,500

(This enables the school to access specialist PE provision to work alongside staff at the school and develop their expertise. We can access a wide range of citywide sporting events, family events and competitions, including specialist training such as Bikeability).

Supply Sports - £1658

This covers the cost of staff attending activities and training.

After School/Lunchtime Club provision, Junior Ten Tors affiliation and equipment - £4558

(The funding enables children to access a range of additional sporting activities, covering the cost of transportation, affiliation fees, purchasing of new equipment, training for staff etc).

Commitment

Throughout the year children will receive some specialist sports teaching as part of their PE lessons and have access to a wide range of daily sporting clubs, both at lunchtime and after school. We will seek to improve the competitive skills of groups and individuals through competitive sport afternoons and sports day(s) as well as taking part in a wider range of Plymouth intra and inter competitions and events, organised through the Plymouth School Sports Partnership. For example: The Plymouth Schools' Half Marathon Challenge. We also provide the opportunity for children to take part in an Outdoor and Adventurous Residential trip in Key Stage 2. Swimming is coached at the Life Centre to children in years 3 and 4 and consists of a concentrated block of lessons aimed at improving confidence and swimming technique. Each year, we also enter two teams into the prestigious Junior Ten Tors event, with every child in Year 6 having experienced moorland navigational skills.

Vision Statement

The aims of the school are to continue to raise standards and aspirations in Physical Education and to further widen the children's access to a range of different sports, dance and gymnastic activities. Lipson Vale Primary aims to inspire all pupils to succeed and excel in **competitive sport**; provide a high-quality physical education curriculum that is **physically demanding**; provide opportunities for pupils to become **physically confident** in a way which supports their **health and fitness**; and provide activities that **build character** and help to **embed values** such as fairness and respect