

PE and Sport at Orchard Lea Junior School and the new sport funding

What is the new sport funding?

In April 2013, the government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport now commonly known as 'Sport Premium'. This funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision.

Funding is allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from 1st September 2013.

Schools are free to decide how best to use this funding to improve their PE and Sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are very capable of.

The money can only be spent on PE and Sport provision in schools.



How are we going to spend our new sport funding?

PE Curriculum



We aim to use some of our sport funding to fund opportunities for our staff, providing quality-assured professional training in order to further improve teaching and learning in PE in school. We will review and revise the units we currently teach in P.E. and Games.

Part of our sport funding will be used to purchase resources required to support the teaching of units including athletics, dance, games and gymnastics.



Hiring a specialist PE teacher



In partnership with Henry Cort Secondary School and the other junior/ primary schools within our cluster, the Sports Funding will pay for the services of a PE specialist. For half-a-day each week, Henry Cort will provide a PE teacher to deliver PE lessons

alongside our staff including: invasion games, gymnastics, dance and striking & fielding games. The teacher will coach a different year group every 10 weeks. Not only will the children benefit from being taught by a PE teacher, but our own staff's knowledge will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons.

Increasing participation in school sport

As well using Henry Cort to deliver high quality PE lessons alongside the class teacher, they will also host a weekly after school sports club. This initiative will benefit all children from Year 3 through to Year 6; each term the coach will work with different children and will aim to offer a different sport for children to try with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment! The coach may also be used to prepare children for tournaments, offering specialist training to support.