

East Stour SPORTS PREMIUM

Review of Provision 24-25 and proposed provision 2025-2026

We use the PE and sport premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators; engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity, the raised profile of PE and sport is raised, Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport, Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils and increased participation in competitive sport.

At East Stour, children receive two hourly curriculum lessons per week. This is in addition to the daily mile and movement breaks which involves 15 minutes of physical activity for every pupil from nursery age to year 6- aiming to run a mile.

We believe that PE and games contribute to the greater wellbeing of pupils, not just in physical fitness but in learning the key values of teamwork, fairness, resilience, discipline and respect for others.

In 2024/25, many of our children competed in inter-school competitions. Competition sports include; football, cricket, rounders, cross country, indoor and outdoor athletics, KS1 skills and netball. Additionally EYFS children have accessed a fantastic Cycle course and Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability. Children have been participating in netball tournaments and cricket tournaments alongside many in-school events and competitions. We believe swimming is an essential life skill for our children, and therefore we are providing swimming lessons for years 4, 5 and 6.

We provide the opportunity for Year 6 children to become sports leaders where they attend weekly sessions and support the rest of the school.

Impact the school has seen on pupils' PE, physical activity and sport participation and attainment

- The school has seen an increase in the number of children participating in inter and intra tournaments, particularly with strengthened links in the EKC group.
- A new PE curriculum was introduced in 23/24 to support children's engagement and progression.
- The school has achieved higher places in inter school tournaments. Several children who have been to tournaments have been inspired to seek out sports clubs in the area.
- Intra tournaments created quite a buzz within participating classes.
- Staff have commented that children are more settled and alert after exercise such as the daily mile.
- We have had several external companies come and provide CPD for staff and opportunities for children.

How the improvements will be sustained

- Inter house tournaments planned for the coming year.
- Sports provision support to continue from a TA
- Endeavour to increase the number and variety of after school clubs

- Additional lessons provided for children who do not meet the national curriculum swimming requirement of 25m.
- Propose to train sports leaders and playground staff in games/sports to bring extra fitness and enjoyment to playtimes
- Develop links with other schools for after school matches.

Funding

Total amount allocated for Academic Year 2022/23	£19,430
Total amount allocated for Academic Year 2023/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schools with 17 or more eligible pupils will receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil (based on the January 2023 census) 	£19,960
Total amount allocated for Academic Year 2024/25	£19,510
Total amount allocated for Academic Year 2025/26	£19,240

Percentage of year 6 cohort who swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres:

July 2020 50%
 July 2021 40%
 July 2022 45%
 July 2023 45%
 July 2024 50%
 July 2025 47%

Percentage of year 6 cohort who use a range of strokes effectively:

July 2020 40%
 July 2021 35%
 July 2022 35%
 July 2023 40%
 July 2024 45%
 July 2025 40%

PROVISION 2024-25 (amount spent £19,960)

- Swimming in year 4 in addition to years 5 and 6. £4600
- Sports equipment- including footballs, athletics equipment, balls, tournament resources, bibs £2685
- Bikes/cycling in EYFS £1200
- Sports leaders kit £100
- Transport for coaching £325

- Annual subscription to Ashford District sports £100
- Continue with coaching sessions for tournaments and inter house organisation. £10,000

Proposed spending for 2025-2026

- Swimming in year 4 in addition to years 5 and 6. £4600
- Sports equipment- including mats, netball equipment, balls, tournament resources, bibs £3185
- Bikes/cycling in EYFS £1200
- Sports leaders kit £100
- Transport for coaching £325
- Annual subscription to Ashford District sports £100
- Continue with coaching sessions for tournaments and inter house organisation. £10,000