

SPORTS PREMIUM 2020-2021

At East Stour, children receive two hourly curriculum lessons per week. For the year 2020-21 all children ran the daily mile, when in school, which involves 15 minutes of running for every pupil from nursery age to year 6. 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 2020/2021, inter-school competitions and clubs were impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Competitions and clubs took place as much as was feasible in line with risk assessments and government guidance, when in school. Additionally remote learning for sports and physical activity was provided when pupils were learning from home.

Despite the unprecedented circumstances, swimming was organised with stringent following of government guidance and detailed risk assessments. This took place for years 5 and 6 at Ashford School.

In addition, we began Sports Leaders when the Covid-19 risk assessment allowed for this to take place. Coaching and sports skills and development for staff also took place. A PE Hub subscription to progressive lesson schemes was taken out and purchasing of relevant equipment and training for this was implemented.

Playground equipment has been purchased and play team training given to advocate active and sports play in the training.

In 2021-22 we hope to link the school houses more to competitions and sporting events as well as organise for year 4s to go swimming.

Impact the school has seen on pupils' PE, physical activity and sport participation and attainment and how we will maintain this.

- News sports/ skills have been taught using the PE Hub. The subscription to the PE hub will continue and new staff will be trained in using this.
- Remote learning activities have included PE challenges and competitions to increase engagement and physical activity during home learning. The remote learning will be closely monitored to ensure physical activities and skills are being provided.
- PE hub has allowed for clear progression of lessons across the school. This progression will be monitored by PE subject leads.
- Staff have commented that children are more settled and alert after exercise such as the daily mile. The daily mile will be reviewed with staff.
- Mental health for children is supported; a paramount factor in light of the pandemic.

Percentage of year 6 cohort who met the NC swimming requirements end of 2021 academic year:

July 2020 50%

July 2021 46%

PROVISION 2020-2021 (£16,899 spent, rolling forward £8,042 into 21-22)

We used the Sport Premium to improve provision in a number of ways, including:

- PE hub subscription £455

- Coaching lead adult salary and on costs £8536
- Swimming lessons and transport for those children currently in year 5 and year 6 who are unable to swim 25 metres £3200
- Develop and improve break and lunchtime activities. Upskill pupils through sports leadership to help lead and develop activities on the playground. £1608
- Timing chips for cross country. £140
- Resources to introduce new sports through clubs, eg dance and yoga, to attract a wider sports participation £500
- Resources to support / promote the daily mile - stickers, medals, certificates etc £600
- Subscription to Ashford District sports to enable ES to take part in the Julie Rose athletics, high five netball and football tournaments. £70
- Trained sports leaders (children) to support PE lessons across the school and school sports events £1540
- CPD to upskill staff £300
- Equipment for to support PE hub subscription lesson plans £550

PROPOSED SPENDING 21/22 (amount £19470 + £8,042 rolled over = £27,512)

- Inter-house tournaments planned for the coming year. £500
- PE hub subscription £455
- Annual subscription to Ashford District sports £70
- Continue with coaching sessions for tournaments. £8536
- Increase the number of after school sports clubs to be in line with other schools of a similar size. £2500
- Plan and encourage more opportunities for competition within the school. £1220
- Develop and improve break and lunchtime activities. Upskill pupils through sports leadership to help lead and develop activities on the playground. £2000
- Develop play team and active sports at playtimes by training staff using National College material £1500
- Timing chips for cross country. £2 per child (actual cost £4, parents contribute £2) = £80
- Travel costs for children to attend tournaments £300
- Improve forest school and train staff in outdoor learning £3500
- Resources to introduce new sports through clubs, eg dance and yoga, to attract a wider sports participation £500
- Resources to support / promote movement minutes - stickers, medals, certificates etc £600
- New Goal posts £700
- New playground equipment and resources and training for sports-related play £1000
- Additional lessons provided for children who do not meet the national curriculum swimming requirement of 25m.
- Introduce swimming in year 4 in addition to years 5 and 6.
- Collaboration with EKC Group schools regarding sports provision and PE in school-leader to visit/meet with key members.
- Sports apprenticeship? Look into cost.
- Trim Trail? Look into cost.
- Jiu Jitsu for year fives or sixes? Look into cost.

Conditions for 2020-21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021>

Conditions for 2021-22:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools#accountability>