

PE AND SPORTS GRANT 2017-2018

Sport Grant is an amount of money which the government has agreed to allocate to schools to increase the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision, and increase participation in PE and Sport. The funding amount received by schools is based upon the number of children of primary age at the school.

At Vallis First School the PE Lead Teacher, Miss R Stock, has the responsibility for developing PE and Sport and contributing towards the effective use of Sport Grant funding. Our school, as part of our Local Learning Partnership, already has a good reputation for Sport and P.E. and we are proud of all of our sporting achievements. We welcome the additional funding, which will further enhance our provision and provide additional opportunities for increased participation.

The following table shows how Vallis First School intends to spend the 2017/2018 Sports Grant (£9,155) and the 2016/2017 carry forward (£7,315).

Investment	Benefit	Impact	Cost
Swimming lessons for pupils in Years 1-4 (The National Curriculum states: "All schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.")	Increased opportunity for our pupils to attempt block and individual swimming sessions	A higher percentage of our pupils confidently exceeding the target outlined in the new national curriculum	£1,200
Investment in lunchtime play leaders	Qualified coach teaching a range of games to the children outside of their PE provision	Increased participation and activity at playtime. Research shows that an increase in activity will have a positive impact on concentration in the classroom	£2,643

Resources	To purchase small and giant multi-user games, sand and marker poles.	Increased participation and activity at playtime. Improved social and team working skills.	£315
Install all weather turf to majority of grassed area in main playground.	To increase access to majority of playground regardless of weather	Increased all year round access to trim trail and other climbing equipment. PE lessons can also be held on all weather turf.	£10,000
Subscription to Local Partnership School Sports Co-ordinator.	To co-ordinate inter-school activities as an aid to increasing interest in sports and an introduction to onward school transition. Also included is PE Lead Teacher release time to enable attendance at these opportunities.	Building confidence and social skills by participating in inter-schools competitions and becoming aware of Middle Schools	£2,000

Impact Statement 2017 (based on use of 2016-2017 Sport Grant Funding)

- Pupil participation in sporting activity remains high as a result of our membership to Frome School Sports Co-ordinator. We participated in sporting competitions and festivals held at local schools. This membership also provided access to high quality facilities, equipment and professional expertise.
- The school participated in Indian Dance days and an Olympic Dance experience.
- Evidence of higher levels of interest in sports is demonstrated via after schools clubs registers.
- We used some funding to commission a visual audit of our playground with a view to making it more accessible all year round and zoned to enable areas of climbing/building/active/quiet and nature-led play.
- We retained a high carry forward in anticipation of adding it to 2017/18 funding to enable the all-weather turf to be installed which was as a result of the above audit.