

PE AND SPORTS GRANT 2018 - 2019

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, Mrs Rikki Holmes, 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 PE 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 2018/2019 Sports Grant (£18,211) and the 2017/2018 carry forward (£4,867).

Investment	Benefit	Impact	Cost
Supporting 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	£1,336
Investment in lunchtime play leaders and after school clubs coaches	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	£5,535

Resources	To purchase small and giant multi-user games, sand and marker poles etc.	Increased participation and activity at playtime. Improved social and team working skills.	£496
Storage	To purchase 2 more playpods to house the new resources	Increased participation and activity at playtime. Improved social and team working skills.	£640
Subscription to Local Partnership School Sports Co-ordinator	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	£2,100
Qualified coaches to lead Sports Days plus 'I participated' medals	To co-ordinate Sports Day activities as an aid to increasing interest in sports.	Increased participation and activity.	£885

Impact Statement 2018 (based on use of 2017-2018 Sport Grant Funding)

- Pupil participation in sporting activities remains high as a result of our membership of 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.
- Evidence of higher levels of interest in sports is demonstrated via after schools clubs registers.
- The installation of the all-weather turf has increased the availability of the active equipment in the playground.