

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 R 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 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 2018/2019 Sports Grant (£18,211) and the 2017/2018 carry forward (£4,867).

Investment	Benefit	Impact	Cost
Investment in lunchtime play leaders and after school club sports coaches	Qualified coach teaching a range of games to the children outside of their PE provision	Increased participation and activity at playtime; promoting general fitness and enjoyment of new sports skills	£5,535
Resources	To continue to purchase small and giant multi-user games, Play Pod sports equipment, PE resources etc.	Enhanced PE experiences and increased engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity	£496
Storage	To purchase 2 more Play Pods to house the new resources	Providing necessary storage for resources that will increase participation and activity at playtimes	£640
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-school activities and competitions	£2,100
Qualified coaches to lead Sports Days plus medals	To co-ordinate Sports Day activities as an aid to increasing interest in	Increased participation and activity alongside providing pupils with	£885

to celebrate participation	a wider range of sports (archery, tennis, etc.)	opportunities to experience a broader range of sporting activities	
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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
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* As Frome has an accessible river we feel it is important for pupils to have the opportunity to learn to swim within the First School setting rather than waiting till they move into Years 5 and 6 within the Middle schools. Therefore the use of the Sports Grant enables us to offer swimming provision as part of our First School PE.

The table below shows how pupils at Vallis First School are working towards meeting the Year 6 National Curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

	Total number of pupils	Needing floating aid	5m	10m	15m	25m	25m +
Year 2 (Spring term 2018)	57	13 23%	17 30%	20 35%	-	4 7%	3 5%
Year 3 (Summer term 2018)	53	19 36%	1 2%	9 17%	4 8%	13 24%	7 13%
Year 4 (Autumn term 2018)	62	6 10%	5 8%	3 5%	14 23%	11 18%	23 37%

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

- Pupil participation in sporting activity remains high as a result of our membership to Frome School Sports Partnership. 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.
- IG Sports led Sports Day was a fantastic success with all pupils participating in a broader range of sporting activities.