

Sports Premium Funding

Our broad aim for all children in PE and Games is to promote healthy physical development through the acquisition of skills, co-operation and confidence. We endeavour to achieve this in an atmosphere which encourages individual and team effort. The children take part in movement and dance, apparatus work and educational gymnastics, team games, swimming and athletics. We consider these activities to be an important part of your child's education. Children are expected to participate unless there are special grounds for exclusion. If your child is unfit for an activity, please write us a note and we will make alternative arrangements. It is important that your child is provided with kit on the appropriate days.

We run a variety of clubs throughout the year to cater for many children and different sports. In the summer the whole school takes part in a Sports Day. This includes a wide range of activities which are fun and enjoyable. We take part in numerous local festivals throughout the year such as tag rugby, football, netball, indoor athletics and cricket.

Primary School PE Funding

At Brenchley and Matfield CE VA Primary School we value the vital contribution that Physical Education makes to the health and well-being of our children. We believe that a varied and innovative curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities can have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and achievement in all areas of a young person's life.

What is the Sports Premium?

The government has funded £150 million per annum since 2013 and has committed to provide up to 2018. More information can be found on the Gov.UK website ([link here](#)). The funding will see money going directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE. The Government has recently agreed to increase these funds so that each school will receive £16,000 plus an extra £10 per pupil in 2017/2018. This is up from previous support at £8,000 pa.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Ways we have spent the money so far at Brenchley and Matfield CE VA Primary School:

Planned spending for 2017-2018.

- Continuing programme of CPD for all teaching staff through Premier Sport
- 6 week sport enrichment units across all age groups
- Timetabled provision for "Stay Active" lunchtime activities with external provider (All years)
- Specialist coaching with an external provider for afterschool football club
- "Take 1 Sport" taster days to introduce children across the school to a wider range of physical activity options, delivered by local specialist
- Bikeability and Balance-ability proficiency for Years 6 and Year R.
- Change 4 Life Champions
- Increased variety of afterschool dance and sports clubs to engage all age groups and abilities including: football, netball, dance, gymnastics, running, athletics, hockey, ball skills, tag rugby, pilates and dodgeball.
- Sports leadership award training for children in upper Key Stage 2
- Supply cover to release staff to accompany children to a wider range of inter-school festival, competitions and tournaments.

- “Inspire to Compete” programme through specialist external provision
- “Bikeability” programme for year 6 pupils

2016-2017. Income of £8,765

- Continued Challenger Troop / Tiger Troop to our KS2 pupils (Year 3).
- Teacher PE CPD through Premier Sports.
- Increased timetabled provision for lunchtime active directed play through our continued sports partnership Premier Sport.
- Specialist coaching (external provider) for afterschool football club.

2015-2016. Income of £8,765

- Leadership Playground Training for pupils – year 5 & 6
- Sports Partnership with Premier Sports - Teacher CPD to increase PE engagement in school – all years
- Challenge Troop Partnership to foster teambuilding, sportsmanship and fitness levels across years 3, 4 and 5.
- Replacement sports and outdoor equipment

Impact of Sports Grant funding at Brenchley & Matfield CE VA Primary School:

- The ability to substantially increase our range of activities to suit different ages groups, abilities and tastes. This year the school will offer Swimming, Football, Athletics, Gymnastics, Kwik Cricket, Tag Rugby, Running Club, Dodgeball, Netball, Dance, Ball Skills, Tennis, Karate, and Archery.
- Enhanced timetabled PE provision which has increased pupil engagement in this topic. For example: All children across KS1 & KS2 take part in the “Golden Mile” 3 times a week in addition to 2 planned PE sessions per class and additional active cross-curricular sessions.
- The ability to further support disadvantaged pupils in the extended sports curriculum.
- The ability to expose our pupils to a wider range of interschool sports events. Pupils report a greater sense of achievement and pride in their school
- Change 4 Life Champions – Pupils will become Ambassadors for the “Tunbridge Wells & West Kent School’s Partnership”. This will be pupil led projects.
- Teachers report heightened confidence in delivering an enhanced sports curriculum and lesson grading judgements have improved.
- Leadership Playground training – Children leading children in peer to peer promotion of sporting challenges. This has allowed us to develop older children to promote and engage other children in sport during informal periods. The result is a greater cohesion on the playground with pupil taking lead responsibility for others.
- Challenge Troop / Tiger Troop programme has been shown to enable participants to develop self-assurance, respect, grit and resilience. Class Teachers have reported that the skills acquired have translated to better focus during class times and the ability to think through actions in a different setting. Brighton University reported that this programme showed “significant improvement in pupil’s self-control and management of behaviour, social skills, self-awareness and skills for learning....”