



Impact of P.E Funding 2016/17



This year's funding of £9710 has contributed to another year of sporting success and increased participation.

P.E and sport continues to evolve at Oxford Gardens Primary School. The government funding has allowed us to develop sport in multiple areas to benefit our children. Our children continue to be able to access a wide range of activities both during and after school in line with our P.E policy. We are very proud of our sporting legacy at Oxford Gardens as we continue to see the benefits of the additional funding.

We are very proud that this academic year, we have been awarded the School Games Bronze Award and this has been made possible by the additional funding that we have received.

We will always measure and assess the impact the additional funding has had on our children.

Lunch time Sports coaches (£3015)

As a follow on from last year's success we have introduced a third sports coach to the lunch time team. Last year we had 2 coaches coming in during lunch time to deliver sports sessions to our children. Adding a third coach has allowed more children to access a structured activity in our playground. We have been able to introduce an indoor lunch time club, providing a fun activity and helping to lower the number of children in our playground, whilst still being active and having fun. This has made the playground far easier to supervise and less congested. The rapport the children build with the coaches has led to many of our children joining various Westway Sport Centre after school clubs. We are proud that a vast number of children accessing these after school clubs come from our school.

Lunch time provisions (£1000)

We have recently invested in playground equipment and games for our children to enjoy at lunch time. With lunch time being a huge part of our school day, the games will allow children to engage in structured play under supervision. We have found that conflict and behaviour issues have lessened as the games encourage team building and positive interactions.

Curriculum Swimming (£2805)

The funding has ensured we can offer swimming throughout the year to our children. We have targeted one year group to swim every week at Kensington Sports Centre. Swimming is a life skill as well as a sporting activity. We have seen the ability level rise throughout Year 3 again, leading to children wanting to access swimming as an after school activity. Our children have 2 swimming instructors for each session with the children being assessed every 4 weeks to gauge their development.

We are proud to state that by Year 4 over 90% of our children feel confident swimming.

Sports tournaments, festivals & sports day (£1510 per year)

With the continued funding we have been able to provide the extra-curricular events and tournaments provided by Epic and other sporting partners .

This year we have taken part in the following events:

Yr5 Boys football league

Yr6 Boys football league

Yr4 Boys football league

Yr5/6 mixed netball league x2 seasons

Yr5/6 Girls football league

Yr6 Sports festival (hockey, table tennis, tag rugby, volleyball, Basketball and mixed football)

K Stage 1 multi skills festival

Yr5/6 Girls football festival

Yr4 Westway Tennis league

Yr4 Fitness challenge

Yr3-Yr6 KSS Athletics at Linford Christie Stadium

We now have 130 children involved in schools competition and festivals provided by Epic and other sporting partners. We are proud of our sporting participation and success.

Specialist Tennis Coaches (£525)

We have been able to continue to have Westway tennis coaching during our PE lessons. Every class, from Reception to Year 5, have had access to half a term's coaching. We have seen this have a direct impact on tennis participation after school in local clubs and at Westway Sports Centre. We are really proud to be able to supply high level coaching, allowing our children to access a sport that is usually very costly.

Staff Training (£855)

Our specialist PE teacher has worked alongside other teaching members of staff, to train them in their delivery of PE lessons. We have seen an improvement in the quality of PE lessons delivered by non-specialist teachers and this has had a direct impact on children's enjoyment and participation in PE lessons.