



Physical Education and Sport Grant expenditure:

Report to parents: 2021 to 2022

Downs Barn School continued to receive the Physical Education (PE) and Sports grant during 2021/22. The Grant is allocated to maintained schools and academies, for children of statutory school age. As the needs of each school will vary, the Government continues to give schools the freedom to decide how best to spend their funding. The funding has remained the same amount due to the Government's pledge to equip all children with the skills and knowledge required to participate in a healthy lifestyle.

Physical activity has and always will have a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing and mental health. Regular physical activity can increase our self-esteem and reduce stress and anxiety. Our programme of Physical Education continues to be designed to encourage and teach the skills required for a positive healthy lifestyle.

Downs Barn School continues to give PE and Physical Activity a high profile and the allocated fund for Downs Barn School for 2021/22 was £16,477

The Purpose of the Grant

The funding must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of primary-aged pupils. During 2021/22 we will be focussing on the five outcomes for High Quality PE and Sports provision.

Schools are free to spend the PE and Sport Grant as they see fit, providing it is meeting the above criteria. However, we are held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils. From April 2014 schools have been required to publish online information about how we have used the Grant. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the impact it has had.

Number of pupils and PE and Sport Grant received	
Total number of pupils on roll (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) in July 2022	69
Total amount of PE and Sport Grant received	£16,477
Carried over from 2020 to 2021	£10,437
Available to spend 2021 to 2022	£26,914
Actual spend 2021 to 2022	£10,789
Carried over to 2022 to 2023	£16,125

Nature of support 2021 to 2022

The funding received has been allocated in the following ways towards the five key outcomes:

- 1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles**
 - *Swimming sessions for Year 2 children - £1928*
 - *Midday Meals supervisor for playground - £3104*
- 2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement**
 - *Purchase of PE resources to enhance PE lessons - £301*
- 3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**
 - *Specialist Sports Coach - £1,746*
- 4. A broader range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**
 - *MK Dons Football – after school activities - £1310*
 - *Yoga sessions - £1400*
- 5. Increased participation in competitive sport**
 - *Minibus contribution - £1000*

Impact of PE and Sport spending 2021 to 2022

Every week, each pupil takes part in a High Quality PE sessions offered by either a sports coach or the class teacher. Teaching Assistants are used to support these sessions, if needed.

1.The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles

- *PE resources have encouraged more skills to be developed during PE lessons*
- *Swimming lessons encourage a healthy lifestyle*
- *The additional Midday Meals supervisor enabled additional physical activities during lunch break for children*
- *After school clubs are regularly provided for children*
- *Skills learnt at clubs are demonstrated within PE sessions*
- *Targeted clubs have had a positive impact on children's play skills and team building capabilities*

2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

- *Children needing physical development due to weight, gross motor control skills, or self-confidence have been able to have interventions*
- *The level of children whose whole body control, concentration and ability to follow complex instructions has increased*

3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

- *The PE Subject Leads have met with the Sports Coach to discuss the KASC and ensure Medium Term Overviews have small step progression*

4. A broader range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

- *After school clubs are regularly provided for children*
- *Targeted clubs have had a positive impact on children's play skills and team building capabilities*
- *Children are able to show their skills across a range of subjects, thus having a positive impact on confidence and self esteem*
- *Swimming lessons encourage a healthy lifestyle*

5. Increased participation in competitive sport

- *The sports day will be planned and supported by our Sports coach*
- *Contribution to minibuses will enable attendance at competitive events*
- *The funding towards the minibuses enables the school to take part in a range of fixtures across the school year*