

Newton Solney Church of England Infant School

Primary School PE and Sport Funding 2021-2022

The PE and Sport Allocation is funding provided to schools in addition to main school funding. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The government is continuing to provide additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – will be allocated to primary school headteachers.

Funding for schools will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11), as recorded in the annual schools census.

It is for schools to decide how the PE and Sport funding is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made to enhance the provision for PE in school.

Schools will need to show progress in PE teaching and also progress in children's abilities and interest in sports over the years and must be able to account for the money. From September 2013, this information must be published on the school website.

Newton Solney will receive £16,350. Newton Solney also has funds from previous years that has been carried over due to Covid and to gaining planning permission for the forest School gazebo. The table below shows how the funding is planned to be spent at Newton Solney in the academic year 2021-2022.

| <u>PE and Sport Funding Expenditure</u> <u>2021-2022</u> | <u>Cost</u> |
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| To employ a sports coach for two afternoon sessions per week and also one half hour lunch time club and an hours after school club. This will enable all children to have quality PE teaching. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have an hours PE lesson run by the coach. Teaching Assistants will attend the lessons to increase their own CPD opportunities. The lessons will focus on ball skills, gymnastics, athletics and games. The afterschool club will be multi sports. | £5,000 |
| Two classes will attend Yoga lessons throughout the school year. This will enable all children to experience a fun, child orientated Yoga session which will also help with emotions and well being. | £2,100 |
| To enable a TA to be present for every Forest school session to ensure adult/pupil ratio. | £2,800 |
| To buy equipment for Forest Schools and to maintain the equipment we already have. | £15,550.00 |
| The purchase and installation of an outdoor gazebo. This will be placed on the school field to enable Forest School sessions to run throughout the year. Planning permission needs to be confirmed due to the build being in a conservation area. | |

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| The purchase and installation of a trim trail to be built on the school field for all children to access at playtimes and during Forest School sessions. Planning permission needs to be confirmed due to the build being in a conservation area. | |
| To develop our own school field for the use of Forest Schools. | |
| To employ a Playleader at lunch times to ensure children experience a variety of activities. | £2,700 |

Evaluation

Children at Newton Solney are able to take part in a wide variety of activities, some provided by outside agencies and some by staff in school. We have been able to develop our Forest School provision. All classes now have access to one session a week on the school Forest School field. This will be developed further when the gazebo and trim trail is erected. This is due to be in December 2022. We have had to wait to obtain planning permission due to the school being situated in a conservation area. Due to covid this has taken longer than hoped. The children take part in a progressing Forest School curriculum with Year 1 and 2 accessing fire activities and using tools.

All children have a PE lesson each week led by a member of "Sportstars". They have taken part in the full Reception and Key Stage 1 curriculum including athletics, gymnastics, ball skills, group games and dance. A member of the teaching staff has been present at these sessions to watch, learn and take part. The children have gained in skills and confidence and are able to take these skills into their playground games. "Sportstars" holds an after school multisports club once a week which is well attended and pupils who receive Pupil Premium are offered this for free.

All children have taken part in Yoga sessions this year led by "Yogabugs". Staff have attended the sessions and used the breathing techniques with the children back in class.

Children enjoy sports activities and many have been inspired to take up a sport outside school including football, swimming, tennis and cricket.