

Primary School PE and Sport Funding 2017–2018

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 providing additional funding for the academic year 2017 to 2018 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. Newton Solney will receive £16,400.00.

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 two years and must be able to account for the money. From September 2013, this information must be published on the school website.

The table below shows how the funding is planned to be spent at Newton Solney in the academic year 2017–2018.

| <u>PE and Sport Funding Expenditure</u> <u>2017–18</u> Allocation received 2017–2018 =£16,400.00 |
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| To employ a sports coach from a recommended sports provider, “Progressive Sports”, for one afternoon session per week and also a half hour lunch time club and an hours after school club on two days. Each class will have an hours PE lesson run by the coach. Teachers will be able to attend the lessons to increase their own CPD opportunities. The PE lessons will also be observed formally by the sports provider and the headteacher. The lessons will focus on multi sports, ball skills, gmaes, gymnastics and performing Arts e.g. dance. The afterschool clubs will be multi sports and performing arts. |
| Opportunities for all teaching staff to attend professional development/watch and work alongside the coaches. |
| To train a teacher as a Forest School practitioner including first Aid |
| To buy equipment for Forest Schools. |
| To buy new sports equipment that “Progressive Sports” recommend and advise. |
| To provide “Scootability” training for all children from a qualified teacher. |