

Rotherhithe Primary Sports Funding

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities in PE and school sport for all children throughout the Primary Phase. All schools will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil for the next two academic years.

At **Rotherhithe** this will be **£9, 389** for 2014 / 2015.

Purpose of Funding

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

At Rotherhithe we believe that ALL children who attend our school should receive a well balanced curriculum which stimulates and promotes their academic, sporting, creative, artistic and social development.

What is Rotherhithe already doing to ensure effective PE and Sport in school?

1. All children in year 4 receive up to 36 sessions of swimming lessons at our local swimming pool. This year (with the PE and Sports funding) we are also planning to extend the swimming sessions to our year 6 classes during the summer term which will serve as refresher training before the leave primary school.
2. We hire qualified sports coaches to teach some of the PE curriculum during teachers' PPA time. The school has hired the services of ELMS, a coaching company who delivers the following PE activities: invasion games, gymnastic, striking and fielding games and orienteering. This initiative benefits all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 6.
3. Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Key Stages one and two (please see After School club timetable on the website). These places are offered for free with the exception of Judo club which has a 50% subsidy from the school and parents are required to pay the other 50% (£2.50) per session. Children are able to be professionally graded in Judo (this cost is payable by parents).
4. We offer free Judo lessons to all year 6 pupils as part of their PE weekly PE sessions (60 pupils)

5. We offer free Dance sessions as a lunch club (20 pupils), after school club (30 pupils) and as part of each year group's PE lessons. (406 pupils across the year). Every half term a different year group gets the opportunity to work with the professional dance instructor who covers a range of dance forms including street, salsa and more formal dances.
6. We offer a Bike club (after school) to year 5&6 pupils (up to 12 children).
7. We offer a football club for beginners and intermediate players (up to 15 children)
8. Our G&T football players enter weekly tournaments which includes most local schools. Tournaments are held at the local Bacons College (whom we are in partnership with for schools sports and ICT).
9. We offer an after school gymnastic club for 20 pupils. Children can also then join local competitions in the local area on weekends.
10. We also offer two performing arts (drama, dance & music) after school clubs for vulnerable pupils or pupils on the G&T register (30 pupils).
11. We hold an annual Sports week for pupils in N-Year 6

So how will Rotherhithe Primary be using the additional sports funding in 2014 / 2015?

Activity / Action	Amount Spend	How many children will benefit	Benefits for the school
Partnership with London PE & School Sport Network (with Bacons College)	£6782 (contract for 3years)	406 + All teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional staff development (a key strand of the sports funding) • Specialist coaches to work alongside teachers during PE lessons • Support to our PE coordinator • Action Planning based on our needs. • Resources and access to state of the art venues at Bacons College • High quality CPD twilights and INSET days presented by specialist
PE equipment	£142	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the teaching of PE
Additional Swimming sessions for year 6 pupils	£572	60 pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will be taught / given refresher swimming lessons
A proportion of the cost towards Totstars and Table Tennis	£1893	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision for professional coaches teaching the PE curriculum and table tennis