



Ingatestone Infant School

PE and Sports Funding 2021 – 2022

The government is providing additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring - fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

At Ingatestone Infant School, we are committed to ensuring all our children have the best possible opportunities in sport and physical activity. We track the achievement of every child on a regular basis and do all we can to make sure each child achieves their potential. We also have a duty to ensure that no group of children are disadvantaged due to their gender, ethnic origin, family income or background.

We enable all pupils to be engaged in physical activity for at least two hours per week. We do this through physical education lessons twice per week, enabling a physically active playground and running out of hours clubs (currently suspended due to Covid).

The Sports Premium funding has allowed us to continue and extend what we already do – to monitor children's progress and to give additional support when required. Continued professional development is in place to further enhance the teachers' subject knowledge in gymnastics and football.

Number of primary pupils aged 4 - 7	
Total number of pupils on roll	131
Total amount of funding allocated	£25,278.00

Area of Planned Spend	Cost	Anticipated Impact
To continue to offer Forest School activities on the school grounds for pupils in Yr 2 and Yr 1 To start providing Forest School activities for pupils in EYFS.	£7,680 (inc April-July)	Pupils are stimulated by the outdoors and typically experience, over time, an increase in their self-belief, confidence, learning capacity, enthusiasm, communication and problem-solving skills and emotional well-being.
To enhance the outdoor provision for all pupils	£16,760.80	All pupils regardless of their gross motor skills and physical disabilities

		will have access to equipment during playtimes.
Fund the licence for Creative PE	£1,500	Continued access to Creative PE portal
Total expenditure	£25,940.80	

Improvements as a result of 2020/21 funding:

- Continued delivery of Creative PE in EYFS and dance in KS 1. Home log in were offered for pupils to access Creative PE at home during lockdown.
- Pupils more stimulated to engage in the creative activities during playtimes with enough equipment available for pupils to use within each playtime bubble.
- Three areas in and around the school ground are used for Forest School activities. Two Forest Schools teachers have been employed to run the sessions weekly enabling all pupils in Year 2 to have 6 sessions each. Forest school's activities were videoed to be accessible to pupils learning at home during the spring lockdown

Improvements as a result of the 2021/22 funding:

- Forest School session have become an integral part of the school and provide active learning, which the children benefit from hugely. It is recommended that this is continued due to the benefits it brings to the children's physical, social and language development.
- Creative PE resource supported planning, this has been reviewed.
- Equipment has boosted the outdoor area ensuring that free time continues to be active.
- Entered one sporting event organised by the Sports Partnership for the first time. This resulted in a bronze medal for the children.