

PE and Sports Premium

The Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport provide additional funding to primary schools called the PE and sport premium. It is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils.

At Dormers Wells Infant and Juniors school we are committed to ensuring that the PE & Sports Premium funding is allocated to additional and sustainable initiatives that help to improve the quality of physical education, physical activity and sports we provide. The initiatives support the continued drive to encourage pupils to adopt healthy and active lifestyles, developing their knowledge around healthy diet and nutrition as well as physical activity. The link between physical activity and improved health is well documented and at DWIJS, we recognise the positive influence physical activity can have on the wellbeing, emotional stability and academic achievement of our children.

The grant will be used to provide pupils with opportunities to engage in a broader range of sports and activities; increasing participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities, competitive sporting events as well increasing engagement in physical activity during break times and lunchtime. We aim to develop programmes that meet the needs of all the children, providing equal opportunities, making allowances for children with disabilities and medical conditions, taking into account children with special needs, through modified classroom programmes.

The additional funding is also used to build capacity and capability within the school, funding high quality CPD to increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of the staff teaching PE and sport and delivery of the National Curriculum. Our aim is to provide enjoyable experiences, where positive attitudes are fostered providing opportunities to develop leadership, co-operation, competence and levels of fitness through a holistic approach.