



What is the Sports Premium?

The government has provided funding of £150 million per annum since 2013 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding, this funding has increased in 2017/18. The 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 Physical Activity (PA) for all their children. Each school will receive £16,000 plus an extra £10 per pupil each year for the next two years – here at Wray that will mean around £16,610 this year. The money can only be spent on sport and PA provision in schools.



Purpose of the funding

Schools need to use the sport funding to improve their provision of PA and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses of the funding include:

- Hiring specialist teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- Outdoor and adventurous activities

- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or material for PE/sport
- Forest School Activities
- Subsidising outdoor pursuit residential activities



How Wray uses the funding

At Wray with Botton Primary School we recognise the contribution of PA to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an innovative and varied PA curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children, so it is important that we use the money wisely to benefit these areas.



We have bought into the Lancaster and Heysham School Sport Network (LHSSN) which includes professional development courses for staff at Wray to attend and develop their knowledge and skills of teaching PA. This partnership also enables our children to take part in competitive sports competitions, which we regularly enter. We are also able to provide cover for teachers to take groups of children to sports competitions.

We use some of the money to join the Lune Valley Small Schools Cluster (SSCO), which enables us to collaborate with other small schools in the Lune Valley Cluster to organise and run Sports tournaments, hosted by each school throughout the year.

This year we are planning to enter teams in the following competitions through LHSSN and SSCO–

- Football
- Tag Rugby
- Cross Country
- Cricket
- Rounders
- Orienteering
- Multi-skills
- Sports Hall Athletics
- Dodgeball
- Quick-sticks Hockey
- Swimming gala



Since being in receipt of sports premium we have provided a range of different sports clubs – the up take for this has been high. We have also trained a level 3 forest school leader, entered and travelled to many sports competitions and events, organised and hosted rugby tournaments, bought new PE equipment and new playtime equipment. The funding has impacted positively on both staff and pupils and we hope to improve this further by continuing to provide a wide range of opportunities for both our pupils and staff.