

School Sports Premium 2013/14

During 2013/14 academic year St. Mary's will receive £8900 from the DfE exclusively for the use of PE, School Sport and Physical Activity.

Below is a taste of how St. Mary's have already spent their money or plan to effectively spend their money.

Tameside School Sports Partnership

St. Mary's have signed into the Tameside School Sports Partnership, which is a collection of Tameside Schools working together to create better sporting outcomes for all of our children.

In return, the school receives many benefits such as:

- Regular teacher meets for PE Coordinators (Mrs Quinn)
- Training opportunities for all staff in Physical Literacy, Gymnastics and KS2 Games.
- Free entry to all School Games competitions and KS1 FutureStars festivals.
- Free online fitness tools for all children to access (5-a-day fitness)
- Monitoring support against Sainsburys School Games Kitemark criteria and Ofsted criteria.



Curriculum

School has bought that Val Sabin PE curriculum for dance, gymnastics, games and athletics. This will provide a progressive and continuous curriculum from EYFS to Year 6.

PLT Release Time

Money has also been set aside to cover the costs of Mrs Quinn being released to run School Sport and PE. This includes time Mrs Quinn will attend meetings, training sessions and also allows time for resourcing and running activities throughout the school.

Resourcing and Equipment

Money will also be spent on equipment for PE lessons and kit for our sports teams. Due to changes made to our PE kit to include outdoor wear, school will purchase extra kit and showerproof drill tops for children to wear.

The playtime equipment has also been replenished with extra equipment and storage.

Nutrition and Healthy eating

School has purchased a portable oven and storage trolley. This will be used within the Ready, Steady, Cook after school club for families. The focus of the club is to educate parents and children on living a healthy lifestyle. Each week families take part in exercise led by a trained coach and cook a healthy meal.

Swimming

In Key Stage 2 children should be able to swim 25m. We will use some of the money to pay for top up swimming lessons for those children who do not meet that requirement.

Kit

To avoid weather restrictions on outdoor PE, we have invested in a large number of shower proof coats for children to wear. We have also purchased new kit for teams that represent the school in competitions. The staff will also be provided with a PE kit to set a positive example to the children when taking part in PE sessions.

Books

The school has used some of the money to buy health, sport and exercise related books for the library. These books are linked to sports popular at the moments including street dance, snow sports and football.