

PE Sports Premium Allocation (SP23) September 2023 to August 2024

Amount of sports premium received

For the academic year of 2023/24, Newlathes Nursery and Infant School were awarded a sum of £17,200. A breakdown of how this sum is allocated and how we are expected to spend and report it can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Breakdown of spending

Item	Total
Sports Coaching	4140
Dance coaches	3325
Children's shotput	31.84
Children's javelin	289.98
Refurbished outdoor play facilities	2670
RealPE subscription	695
Additional storage space for outdoor activities	6048.18

Impact of spending

Through employing sports coaches, staff have had the chance to develop their skills in areas of PE that they are less confident in. Following a staff survey, dance and team games were areas for development that had been identified moving forwards into this academic year. We continued to employ two coaches from the four that we used last year following this feedback. Staff now feel more confident in teaching these aspects of PE and on some occasions have had the opportunity to team-teach and act as a supporting adult within them.

We have also endeavoured to widen the scope of sports that our children have access to. Throughout our sports week, children explored several Olympic sports, both in a competitive and non-competitive setting, two of which were shotput and javelin, which we purchased using the SSPF. Children have now had access to a wider range of sports as a result.

Access to outdoor facilities in a variety of different weather and throughout the year has been a priority for us, however some of our facilities were in need of repair. We used part of the sports premium to facilitate this and has allowed for continued use of our MUGA which has been successful.

Last year, we purchased a one year subscription to realPE, - an online based scheme of work. We decided to renew our subscription this year to ensure the teaching, assessment and planning of high-quality PE lessons whilst managing teacher workload. Staff are now more confident in delivering their PE lessons, particularly the use of the foundation stage aspects of the scheme and the videos that demonstrate key content.

Finally, we have prioritised the promotion of a range of sports and outdoor activities both through the curriculum and at playtimes. To allow for this, we have purchased additional storage facilities to store a range of equipment such as balls, waterproofs etc. We are planning to maximise the benefit of this investment using our SP24-/25 package to continue to improve our sports and outdoor learning offer.

Sustainability of spending

The use of sports coaches and purchase of a PE scheme have been valuable and sustainable contributions due to their positive effect on staff's professional development and knowledge of teaching PE. Although we are planning to continue this investment into the next academic year, were we to choose not to, staff would still have developed their skills in teaching these aspects of PE.

We ensured to purchase high-quality equipment for the javelin and shotputs, making their investment sustainable. It is also part of a more long-term plan to increase exposure to athletics during sports week so they will be used for years to come.

The refurbishment of our outdoor spaces was sustainable as they have now guaranteed the use of our MUGA for years to come without additional spending being required.

Finally, the additional storage space is to be of a high quality and once again to last for many years. This can also be continually used in the coming years when more equipment is inevitably purchased.