

SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING

At Glenleigh Park, we believe that developing capabilities across a range of subjects is vital and physical activity is important in developing the whole child. The £16,000 plus £10 per pupil we receive as part of the Government's initiative to improve PE and sports in primary schools is put towards the cost of commissioning Premier Sport. They are a company who provide qualified, experienced and proven professional sports coaches to work with children at the school, on a regular basis.

We are pleased to explain how the Sports Premium will be spent during the academic year 2017 – 2018. Additional funds come from the school's budget.

- Employment of specialist level 2 (or above) sports coaches from Premier Sport to deliver high quality PE to Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 children
- Premier Sport are also used to support and develop the skills of our teachers through CPD to improve teaching and learning in PE.
- Engage Premier Sport to run six local Inter School Sport tournaments
- To support Free School Meals children in any paid clubs throughout the year
- Premier Sport also run extra-curricular activities throughout the year.
- Support for the PE co-ordinator to assist the school in improving the teaching and assessment of PE.

Children develop physical and technical skills in general fitness and specific sports. The impact of such activities also includes positive impacts on health and well-being, team-working skills, collaboration, communication and also seasonal sports. Through the Premier Sport programme:

- All children understand the importance of correct preparation before sessions and can explain why they wear certain clothes for certain activities and why we tie hair, remove earrings etc
- We rarely have children saying they don't want to do PE and those who cannot take part enjoy being involved with scoring and session management.
- The older children are capable of working together to create, organise and manage their own mini activities with scoring and rules.
- They can very quickly set-up and put away activities, taking responsibility for their own equipment and helping others.
- Children who had previously been under achievers at sport and had a poor mental relationship with it, have come to enjoy the sessions as much as any other pupils.
- The children's core skills have improved-they are more co-ordinated and agile, have developed tactical awareness and some basic anatomical and physiological understanding

- The After School Clubs regularly attract 15-25 children
- The vast majority of children now see themselves as part of a team and understand how breaking rules and slowing sessions down affects everyone and is disrespectful to the rest of the group and the adult(s).
- The pupils accept that sport involves a combination of luck, teamwork, individual brilliance, mistakes, bad refereeing decisions to name a few. They can accept defeat and be gracious winners, abide by the referee's decision at all times and appreciate that without the other team(s) there wouldn't be a match at all so thank them for a good game.

If you require any further information about provision at Glenleigh Park, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Further information about PE and Key Findings from Government research, please visit: [Evidence on physical education and sport in schools: key findings \(DfE, 2013\)](#)

For more information on the PE and Sport Grant Allocation, please visit: [Department for Education Guidance on the Grant](#)