Sports Funding

Following on from the London 2012 Olympics, the government committed to providing additional funding to Primary Schools across the UK. The funding, which has been jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, is to be used for improving the provision of sporting activities and Physical Education (PE) lessons. It is 'ring-fenced', which means it can only be used for this purpose and not spent on anything else.

Sports fund allocation for 2025-26:

CPD	
External coaches supporting confidence and competence	£8735

Internal activities	
School based extra-curricular opportunities	£2930
Equipment and resources	£3665.25
Use of educational platforms and resources	£528

External activities	
Activities organised by School Games organiser network	£1225

Total school spending on CPD	£8735
Total school spending on internal activities	£7123.25
Total school spending on external activities	£1225
Total spent of PE and sports premium	**£17083.25**

The Sports Grant allocation for 2025/26 impacted on the school in the following ways:

Membership of the Wilmslow High School PE and Sport Support Offer has enabled children's involvement and participation in a range of sporting events, leading to a greater depth of learning of relevant skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. We have become a more active school and attended a wide range of inclusive sporting festivals.

PE equipment was updated and new resources were bought. This included our new orienteering equipment, with orienteering markers now set up around the school grounds, with child friendly maps and resources to use with them.

Specialist coaches expertly delivered a range of topics such as, cricket, athletics, gymnastics, rugby, hockey, netball, yoga and football. This provided invaluable CPD for members of staff and invaluable acquisition of skills for the children.

We have provided lunchtime sporting activities for all children.

How will the improvements be sustainable for the future?

We continue to work with a variety of professional sports coaches who provide ongoing CPD for teaching staff in sports such as rugby and cricket. Teachers are actively working alongside sports specialists, developing planning and delivering team-taught lessons. As a result, staff are increasingly well-equipped and confident in delivering high-quality PE sessions. Children consistently engage in high-quality, skills-focused PE lessons that promote enjoyment and progression.

Sporting equipment is regularly updated to ensure all children have access to a broad range of sports and physical activities.

We have placed a strong focus on increasing girls' participation in football, offering girls-only before-school sessions. This has led to a noticeable and ongoing increase in the number of girls taking part in football. We are extremely proud of the girls' football team, who continue to show great teamwork and resilience in matches and tournaments.

Swimming

Swimming and water safety is an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at Lindow Community Primary School and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives. Our school hosts a swimming pool provided by 'Elite Swimming UK' annually for 2 weeks, which ensures that nearly every pupil leaving Lindow Community Primary School can reach the National requirement by the end of Year 6.

Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are taught to:
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2025/26:

84% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
96% could use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
96% perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Sporting Opportunities

Sport at Lindow, is a key part of the curriculum. We are excited that the children have the opportunity to join many extra-curricular activities after school or at lunch in addition to their regular PE lessons. Our PE includes dance, gymnastics and games whereby the children can experience varied activities. We enjoy the regular sporting opportunities offered in the area, competing against schools in Wilmslow and the wider local area.

We believe that, at Lindow, we provide opportunities for all pupils to find an activity that they can enjoy, build team working abilities and develop their skills at all levels.