

Primary School Sport Funding

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil.

Ashfield Junior School will receive £ 18,450 this financial year.

This funding is to be used to improve the quality and breadth of the sporting provision in schools, creating a lasting legacy from the 2012 Olympic Games. The funding is also to be used to increase participation in PE activities so that all children develop healthy lifestyles and reach performance levels of which they are capable.

Our aim is to ensure that the funding is used to provide sustainable, high quality teaching and learning experiences in PE for all our pupils that will impact on their lives for years to come.

This is how Ashfield Junior School uses the funding:

- Inspiring pupils with new, exciting activities and confidence building experiences.
- Year 3 enjoy a climbing and archery experience at Keswick Climbing Wall with Newlands Outdoor activity leaders.
- Outdoor education residentials being subsidised with PE funding.
- Hiring specialist sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance CPD when teaching PE, this year the pupils have benefitted from cricket coaches, multi-skill athletics coaching and tennis coaching.
- New Extra curricular activities such as Street Dance, Tae-Kwan-Do, drama, cricket and Tennis have been introduced this year.
- A wheel chair basketball experience introduced.
- Swimming for Year 4 pupils and extra sessions for Year 6 almost swimmers.
- Open water swimming in Windermere for competent year 6 swimmers.
- Improving PE equipment and resources.
- Being part of the Allerdale and St. Joseph's tournament calendars, to encourage inter-school competition.
- New football pitches marked out to encourage intra-school competition.
- Several children have been identified for the Gifted and Talented Scheme at Netherhall; a fantastic opportunity to train and be inspired with and by professional sports people.

Sustainability:

At Ashfield Junior School money spent on coaching staff and events help to ensure Continued Professional Development for all teaching staff in school.

Money is also spent on sporting equipment as an investment in the future of the sporting provision in Ashfield School.

We have also invested in improving health and well being with improvements in access to the woodland and the new gazebo.

We are investing in funding to train staff in Forest School education, making use of the woodland in the school grounds.

The grounds will be mapped by a local orienteering club to ensure that grounds can be used well by the school orienteering after school club.