

PE & Sports Premium Report 2023/24

This statement details our school's use of Sports Premium funding for the 2023 to 2024 academic year funding.

Physical activity has numerous benefits for children and young people's physical health, as well as their mental well-being (increasing self-esteem and emotional well-being and lowering anxiety and depression), and children who are physically active are happier, more resilient and more trusting of their peers. Ensuring that pupils have access to sufficient daily activity can also have wider benefits for pupils and schools, improving behaviour as well as enhancing academic achievement.

School Overview

Our core objectives for 2023-2024 are:

- To encourage all pupils to be active for at least 60 minutes each day. 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes out of school.
- Give the opportunity to developmental, character-building experiences through sport, competition and active pursuits.
- To raise participation in sport within the school for all pupils.
- To promote sports values through all activities: Conduct, Participation, Passion, Respect, Teamwork, Determination, Self-belief, and Honesty.
- To be proactive in encouraging all pupils to be active at school to support in addressing the growing obesity issue.
- To encourage emotional well-being through targeted activity.
- To promote healthy lifestyle choices within school and the wider community.
- Implement a new PE Scheme 'Get Set 4 PE' in order to support our planning and assessment going forward into the next academic year.
- To encourage vulnerable pupils to access Breakfast Club to ensure they receive a healthy breakfast and participate in breakfast sports.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Weekly physical education lessons
- Active break times
- After-school sports clubs
- Lunchtime training
- P4C (Philosophy 4 Children)
- Daily Mile & Daily Exercises
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- Science lessons
- Working with outside agencies such as MIND, Health
- Family fitness sessions
- Family Learning
- Small targeted group work
- Working with parents to support our children

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Total budget for 2023/2024 Academic year	£17,890

We have used funding to allow long-term sustainability in sports provision to improve the quality of Physical Education for all of the children in our School. Currently, we employ a PE Coordinator and a Sports leader. Furthermore, extra-curricular sports lessons are provided for children after school and at lunchtime.

Currently, we are working towards upskilling our staff members through CPD support to encourage the delivery of outstanding PE sessions. They work alongside members of staff each week to enhance and increase their subject knowledge in teaching a range of PE lessons. We have just invested in a new PE Scheme 'Get Set 4 PE' in order to support our planning and assessment going forward into the next academic year. Assessment is a key priority to enable us to track children closely and offer additional intervention should this be required.

Our Sports Leader regularly liaises with the Local School Sports Partnership and attends local and national competitions and sporting events alongside the children to encourage the pupil's participation in sports.

During break times, the children in the yard are encouraged to access a range of sporting equipment and are led in team sports and games by support staff and the Playground Leaders. Lunchtime sports sessions are available for the children on a daily basis with the Sports Leaders supporting the sporting activities. A wide range of sports activities are available in the yard such as football, basketball, hockey, multisports and cricket.

As part of our obesity project, we have also incorporated the daily mile/Fit in 15 into the school timetable. This is a short burst of activity for 15 minutes that all classes participate in every day to improve learning readiness, concentration and behaviour. Learning from the SHINE obesity project has now been embedded in our school curriculum to ensure that children have a clear understanding of healthy lifestyles.

Swimming lessons are also provided in the Spring Term at the local swimming pool for each child in Year 4. This is tracked to ensure all pupils can swim by the time they leave primary school. Additional catch up sessions are sometimes offered for children who do not meet the required expectation at the end of Year 4.

A wide range of after-school clubs are also available such as basketball, team sports, football and tag rugby. After-school sports clubs are held twice a week and are run by the Sports Leader. Additionally, teachers lead blocks of extra-curricular activities that focus on fitness, dance, cheerleading etc. Children also attend cooking clubs where staff teach and educate the children in how to prepare healthy meals.

Sporting events are held regularly throughout the school year. Each year, our school hosts the Willow Tree Academy Olympics where our 4 Academy Schools work collaboratively together in a variety of team sports.

Charity sports events such as Race for Life and Sports Relief are held annually where classes are asked to participate in a sporting event to raise money for a worthy cause.

Activity in this academic year

Activity	Intended Impact	Cost
Employment of Sports Leader (0.5 of contract)	To improve basic skills and engagement with sports. Staff CPD. Organisation of Sports Tournaments. Networking with other schools gains confidence whilst also encouraging pupils to take on leadership.	£16,801
Swimming Lessons	Year 6 Cohort 2021/22 who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively; perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. 94%	£3080.00
Playground activity enhancements.	The Sports Premium contributed towards playground equipment to ensure children are active at breaktimes. The equipment is accessible to all KS1 and KS2 children.	£500
Breakfast Club Places for vulnerable pupils to access breakfast sports (3 children)		£2047.50

Total Expenditure: £22,428.50

School Contribution £4,538.50