



## Cypress Primary School

### PE Sports Funding

Period: 2019/20



#### Overview

At Cypress Primary School we have been awarded **£21,020** in the academic year of 2019/2020. This funding has allowed us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. The funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school headteachers.

Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our aims of:

- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;
- Increased opportunity for children who demonstrate ability in sports to access better coaching;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and School Sport;
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers;
- Improved enjoyment in sport and increased uptake of sporting opportunities.

At Cypress Primary School we will continue to focus on the professional development of all staff. Teachers and teaching assistants will have the opportunity to enhance their professional knowledge and understanding, based on self-assessment, in specific areas of the PE curriculum, such as gymnastics and dance. They will be able to work with specialist dance teachers to improve their knowledge and teaching methods of this subject.

Funding will enable our PE Lead to attend subject network meetings which provide advice on how to best monitor and evaluate the quality of teaching, outcomes for pupils and the impact of the PESSCL strategy. The network meetings also create the opportunity to forge links in the local community and cluster of schools.

It will allow us to fund specialist providers, giving opportunities for children to develop skills in a wider range of sports, improve their fitness levels and develop a better understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. We will purchase new equipment and resources to allow pupils to access these sports.

We hope to increase the number of children taking part in tournaments and also allow children the opportunity to take part in sports that they may have never experienced before. In particular, we will be targeting pupils who are of a higher ability attainment in PE to take part in various tournaments which are of a more competitive nature.

#### Expenditure (approximate):

£32	Croydon Sports Association- tournaments
£529	PE Equipment
£1,430	Girls' & Boys' football teams and matches
£9,450	Lunchtime support sports coaches
£2,800	Extended school activities - TA support/safeguarding
£711	Playdowns safety check equipment
£6,600	CPD – Moving Matters

**£21,552 TOTAL for this financial year**

## Summary of impact

The impact of the new primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being has been evaluated on these factors:

At Cypress the funding has enabled us to enter more tournaments, this has allowed our pupils to excel in sports that they are talented in and also given children the opportunity to try out new sports that they have not experienced before.

Increasing the amount of competitive sport in which our children participate through increasing pupils' participation in inter- school competitions with other CSSP schools and through participation in the Croydon Schools' Football Association Primary League. We have developed a successful boys' and girls' football team. This has helped children to learn resilience, team work and most importantly be beneficial for their health. Teachers were able to raise the children's expectations that lead to high standards of performance in these tournaments and leagues.

We have introduced sports coaches in KS1 and in KS2 to co-ordinate and implement team games, this has meant that more children are accessing more physical activity throughout playtimes and lunch times.

The school has invested in a range of new PE equipment for the curriculum and activity clubs this has meant that children have a variety of equipment to improve their skills in all areas of sporting activities and have access to new sports activity clubs.

Our Extended Services Leader organises an extensive range of alternative sports and after school clubs, this has enabled pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. The sports activities are designed to aid social and physical development and fitness within an enjoyable sporting environment. These range from archery, tag rugby, ballet, martial arts to football and gymnastics. Regular after school sessions strengthen the achievement and enjoyment of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

We have introduced TA support for all activity clubs, this has meant that TA confidence and skills have improved when implementing games at lunch times but also this has enhanced our safeguarding procedures.

The school is working with a PE specialist to provide CPD for teachers on a term basis. The specialist will plan sessions alongside KS1 & KS2 class teachers and then the class teacher will deliver the sessions with their support. This has allowed teachers to become more confident using the new equipment and gave them a range of skills and knowledge to incorporate into lessons. The teachers were able to be more creative within the P.E. curriculum which gave the children more opportunities to develop skills in this area.

Percentage meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 64%

## Next academic year 2020-21

For this academic year we will continue using the funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our on-going aims as stated above.