



Ecclesbourne Primary School

PE Sports Funding

Period: 2020 – 2021



Overview

At Ecclesbourne Primary School we were awarded £19,430 plus a carryover of £5,279 in the academic year of 2020/2021. This funding 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 schools and we used it specifically to work towards our aims of

- 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
- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments
- Advanced skills and knowledge in different areas of the PE Curriculum
- Increased training opportunities for staff and continued professional development in dance, as this was an area identified by teachers in which they would like more training.

At Ecclesbourne Primary School we will be introducing mindfulness and yoga sessions to KS1 & KS2 children by specialist tutors to develop their emotional awareness and develop the tools and habits that will continue to support their mental and emotional wellbeing.

The funding 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.

In the summer we will be focusing on intensive swimming lessons to enable as many children in Year 6 to achieve the national curriculum requirements 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.

We will be introducing CPD for lunchtime supervisors to promote engagement of pupils to participate in team games and physical activity.

Expenditure (approximate)

£4,500	Salary for lunchtime supervisor lead KS2
£3,000	Year 6 intensive swimming course
£4,721	KS1 Climbing frame/playground gym
£613	Equipment/resources
£1,250	Sports KS1 lunchtime
£500	CPD lunchtime supervisors
£3,735	Wellbeing and Yoga KS1 and KS2
£1,000	Frylands Y4 activity centre
£540	TA support for extra-curricular clubs
<u>£19,859</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

2019-2020 carryover £5,279

£5,279 **KS1 Climbing frame/playground gym**

Success criteria

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

Year 4 children had the opportunity of visiting Frylands Wood outdoor scout centre which focuses on outdoor adventure, managed in a way which encourages and enables pupils to enjoy and experience the natural environment. The centre offers a range of activities including orienteering to build team relationships, rock climbing strength and resilience as well as archery and raft building activities.

Across KS1 & KS2 we have introduced a wellbeing and yoga tutor to deliver mindfulness and yoga sessions to help to increase concentration, improve memory, combat stress, build resilience and feelings of happiness, all of which promote positive mental health and wellbeing.

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 and have access to a range of new sports activity clubs.

This year we have introduced a specialized PE expert to upskill staff and contribute to whole school improvement. Spring/summer the PE expert's role has been to work alongside the PE working group (PWG) and to develop them as 'in house' experts able to work alongside those less confident in PE, such as NQTs and ECTs. Over the next academic year, we will be initiating a one year project with the objective of embedding of the new PAT PE continuity and progression document into every day practice across PAT. We will be developing coaching techniques via video streams so that all staff have access to these videos of 'good practice'.

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, dance, ballet, field games 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 to our extra-curricular activities, to further enhance safeguarding and to allow TAs to develop new skills.

CPD for lunchtime supervisors to ensure a more active lunchtime and all pupils given a broader experience and a wider range of sports being offered throughout the day. We have also introduced a team leader to train the lunchtime supervisors in team games and engagement to improve the standard of games on offer and physical activity.

We have provided Year 6 children the opportunity to attend an intensive 10 day course for them to gain confidence in the water and meet the national requirements. Percentage of Year 6 children able 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 2021 -2022

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.