

Physical Education (PE) Statement

We want to establish a culture that enables and encourages all children to play and enjoy sport.

To this end we:

- Employ a dedicated specialist PE teacher (Mr Neve Dunn) who works both in class and with children at playtime. He also takes children to after school competitions. Mr Neve Dunn has been with us since September 2013.
- Have a number of long-standing after-school clubs offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities.
- Enter numerous inter-school sport competitions.
- Are constantly developing our PE programme.

We aim to:

1. Improve the quality of the school PE programme by:
 - Auditing staff skills to highlight areas for development.
 - Delivering PE focused staff training through staff meetings and INSET days.
 - Employing sports specialists to both teach pupils and mentor staff.
 - Investigating and learning from good practice from other schools.
2. Provide additional training and coaching for children in school teams to develop their skills.
3. Continue to support inter-school sport competitions to provide further competitive opportunities for children.
4. Continue to hold an exciting and memorable sports day.
5. Continue to hold events such as the Fun Run where sport is linked to raising money for charity.
6. Continue to offer school journey in Years 5 and 6 where the primary focus is on adventurous physical activity.
7. Continue to offer swimming lessons to children in KS2.

Primary Schools Sports Funding

The Government is providing £150 million per annum for academic years 2014-2020 to improve provision of PE and sport in primary schools. This funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision. Schools receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus year plus £5 per pupil. In the financial year April 2013-March 2014 we received £9,156.

This money goes towards

1. The salary of our PE teacher, Mr Neve Dunn.
2. The annual fee paid to our local Sports Partnership.

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability.
- The most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments.
- Staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

The details of competitions entered can be found in the weekly newsletters which are archived on the school website.

Last academic year (2014 / 2015) we entered teams in: -

- Tag Rugby
- Football
- Cross Country
- Hockey

Impact:

We will evaluate the impact of the Sports Premium funding as part of our normal self-evaluation arrangements. We will look at how well we use our Sport Premium to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels of which they are capable.

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with Sports Premium funding can be achieved in different ways.

1. Progress in PE.
2. The numbers of pupils involved in sporting activities in and out of school.
3. Success rates in competition.
4. The views of parents

Parents were asked to express their views on PE provision in a recent (December 2014) survey. Responses included: -

- I believe Mr Neve Dunn has made a great contribution to taking physical activity seriously.
- In the limited space available to the school, the school does very well.
- This has improved with the introduction of a new PE teacher.
- This has really improved, My son is regularly telling me about new sports they have tried. Great change.
- Great to see them playing matches with other schools.
- The school needs regular access to a playing field

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