

Levens CE Primary School - Sport Provision Strategy

2018-19

How we spend our Sports and PE funding

Since 2013, schools have received a Government Sports and PE funding grant, provided to improve sports and PE provision. We currently receive an annual block grant of £16000 plus £10 per pupil.

We decide how to spend this through auditing resources, consulting on provision, identification of our aims and by measuring the impact and sustainability of our provision.

The sports/PE we are required to teach as part of the National Curriculum are team games, dance, gymnastics, swimming, athletics, outdoor and adventurous activities; the curriculum also covers keeping fit and healthy.

Our aims to improve sports/PE provision at Levens School:

- To increase provision for **promoting fitness, healthy lifestyles** and general **'wellbeing'** for our pupils;
- To increase opportunities for our **pupils to participate in shared sports events and competitions** with other schools locally;
- To **improve sporting outcomes and individual sporting ability**;
- To **offer new sporting opportunities** that take maximum advantage of our excellent local environment
- To **broaden the range of sports/PE we offer** our pupils
- To **increase opportunities to use specialist facilities and resources** at with other local secondary schools and other external providers.
- To **improve the quality of our PE teaching**, ensuring that all lessons are at least good and often outstanding
- To improve our **provision for both SEND and more able and talented pupils** in sports/PE
- To **improve the quality and range of school resources** for school deployment
- To **monitor and evaluate the resulting added value** that enhancements to provision and opportunities have offered
- **To ensure sustainability of improvements into the longer term**

In 2018-19 (academic year), we will receive £16680 and we are using this to improve our provision by:

- Developing the school playground, installing fixed football goalposts/ netball post combination to meet popular pupil demand and encourage increased active play at breaktimes and lunchtimes for all our pupils as well as providing extended curriculum opportunities (£8038)
- Replacing and improving fixed gymnastics equipment in the school hall for curriculum and after school sport club use (£2287)
- Provision of Early Years balance bikes and trikes to encourage outdoor activity and promote the physical development of our youngest pupils (£1370)
- Provision of INSET specialism training relating to Outdoor Education (£500)
- Purchase of Primary PE Assessment Tool and related staff training (£150) to track progress and participation of all pupils across school
- Continuing our partnership with Dallam Secondary School, Milnthorpe, via their 'Primary Package', to extend our pupils' participation in a comprehensive tournament package that facilitates competition between local primary schools in a range of sports. (£200);
- Providing a range of sports/PE opportunities in school, led by sports professionals/coaches in curriculum time and in lunchtime clubs. This expertise is used to introduce pupils to new sports, encourage more pupils to take up sport and to provide professional

development for staff. This year these have included: gymnastics, dance, circus skills and yoga for children across the primary age (£2753.00).

- Funding transport to/from various sporting venues i.e. KL Rugby Festival, a local orienteering event and attendance at the Kendal Mountain Festival (£450);
- Expanding Forest School resources (£200).
- Purchase of 'Team Competition Tops' for school representational team use (£240).

Impact (and future aims)

The impact of provision 2017-18 has been excellent, helping us to meet of our aims (listed above). Evidence includes:

- Pupils are very enthusiastic. Participation in after school sporting activities continues to be a school high point with over 50% of eligible pupils participating in after school running club and over 40% participating in football club.
- School actively seeks to introduce pupils to new opportunities such as Circus Skills, Sailing and Yoga. A pupil survey last undertaken in summer 2017 and to be repeated in Summer 2019, will help to determine what other extended opportunities should be considered.
- School is committed to developing skills from Early Years and has purchased equipment such as balance bikes and other skill developing based equipment which are in daily use to secure this outcome.
- The provision of fixed outdoor football and netball posts will ensure that pupils can continue to enjoy sports through break and lunch breaks, maximising opportunities and creating an active, healthy culture.
- Parents are enthusiastic, encouraging and very supportive; helping with transport and general support at local representational events, helping the school to raise the profile of both competitive and participational sport. This allows the school to be aspirational in its approach.
- Focus and development of targeted sports in 17-18 has secured initial success as in 16-17. School continues to enjoy and participate well at local primary competitions including reaching the area Key Steps gymnastics final and becoming Year 5 Boys cross country team champions at Elleray.
- Competition for places to represent the school is now very keen, pupils are committed to improving their skills and a deeper understanding of the level of commitment needed to secure team success and/or personal fulfilment.
- Levels of attendance at weekly sessions remain consistently over 90% of participants, evidencing both commitment and enjoyment of the sporting provision on offer.
- PE subject leader attends subject leader meetings and the school has now purchased software to enable the progress and participation of all pupils to be monitored; as well as impact of all sporting opportunities.
- As parent and pupil feedback continues to request additional extra-curricular/inter-school PE/sports opportunities, this will be a continued aim for next year.

The school remains aspirational that all pupils throughout the school are actively engaged in some additional sport or physical activity as a direct result of experiences enjoyed through our sport provision during 17/18.

Evidence of our achievement in sport can also be seen on our school website:

www.levens.cumbria.sch.uk