



PE and Sports Funding



At King's Wood School and Nursery we offer a wide range of sports for the children to participate in. Every child from Year 1 to Year 6 has the opportunity to take part in two hours of PE per week. Nursery and Reception pupils have one hour of PE plus daily access to well resourced outdoor areas specifically designed to promote physical development and exercise. We also promote physical activity through our Forest Schools programme in partnership with Chiltern Rangers.

We provide a variety of after school and lunch time clubs to support the children in their physical fitness and activity levels. In addition to this we regularly take part in sports tournaments and competitions, both within and outside the school day.

For the academic year 2020/21 we received £19,560 and in 2021/22 we expect to receive £19,589. The funding is being used to support improvements to the provision for PE and sport and encourage the development of healthy lifestyles in the following ways:

Aim	How the money has been spent	Impact on pupils
To increase levels of participation in competitions and tournaments.	<p>In 20/21 the pandemic restrictions prevented the majority of competitions and tournaments between schools taking place.</p> <p>The school continued to pay for a part share in a community mini-bus that we can hire to increase access to sporting events.</p> <p>We continue to be members of the High Wycombe and District Primary Schools Football Association.</p> <p>As sports kits have worn out they have been replaced.</p>	<p>The pupils missed having the opportunity to compete against other schools and although matches took place within bubbles this was not the same.</p> <p>The school plans to re-engage with all available tournaments and sports fixtures from Sept 21.</p> <p>Children express pride in representing the school in appropriate kit.</p>
To improve the quality of PE/Games lessons within the school.	<p>We used the majority of the funding to employ PE coaches from 'Master The Game' for 3 days a week. Our PE coaches work with classes to provide high quality PE experiences. Teaching staff gain professional development by working alongside the coaches, thus building sustainability.</p> <p>A rolling programme of purchasing PE equipment helps to ensure greater access to high quality resources during PE lessons.</p>	<p>We rate the quality of teaching delivered by our coaches as at least good and often outstanding. Staff report improved confidence in their own skills.</p> <p>Children have very positive attitudes towards sports and look forward to PE lessons. There is a high level of participation by children.</p>
To increase physical activity at school, outside of PE lessons.	In Autumn 2020. We re-started a Year 6 football club as these children operate as a 'bubble'. All other clubs remained suspended until our risk assessment permitted them to re-start.	Where possible children continued to engage in sports activities and receive high quality coaching to improve skills.

	<p>Our PE coaches continued to come in to the school during lock down meaning vulnerable pupils and children of key workers took part in high quality physical activities daily. When the children returned to school in March 21 coaches continued to work with bubbles to improve skills and levels of activity.</p> <p>Each class was purchased a bag of their own play equipment which came out every time they were on the playground. Fewer children on the playground meant more space to use this equipment to develop skills. Staff on duty were able to support skills development.</p>	<p>More pupils are using the available equipment to engage in an increased level of physical activity during outdoor play.</p>
<p>To enable swimming to be taught for a full term.</p>	<p>It was not possible to take the children swimming.</p>	<p>Plans are in place to ensure that all pupils who missed the opportunity to receive swimming lessons in 20 / 21 will receive a terms lessons prior to leaving us.</p>
<p>To use sport and physical activity as a tool to engage pupils in other areas of the curriculum and develop good citizenship.</p>	<p>Sports activities are used as an opportunity to develop team work, communication and social skills.</p> <p>The school encourages outdoor activity through a comprehensive Forest School programme in partnership with Chiltern Rangers which did continue for much of the year as it was outside where social distancing could be easily maintained.</p>	<p>Children participate enthusiastically with outdoor learning. Learning sessions are very active and develop the children's physical skills.</p> <p>Children and their families are accessing local woodland more frequently.</p> <p>Children take responsibility for the management of environmental areas and local woodland areas and develop the ability to use a range of tools safely.</p>

The impact of this funding will continue to be monitored by the PE coaches, senior leadership team and governors of the school.

The range of clubs on offer at no cost is constantly being amended and added to. Membership is rotated to enable as many children as possible to access them. The clubs so far this year are listed below:

KS1 Multi Sports (both at lunch time X3 and after school X1)

KS2 Cricket

KS2 Dodgeball

KS2 Handball

KS2 Football

KS2 Multi Sports