

Rothwell Schools Sports Premium Impact Statement 2018/19

The Sports Premium funding has allowed the Rothwell Schools to make dramatic improvements across our physical education. We have enriched the provision that we previously had in place, as well as investing in specialist staff to work alongside our teachers.

The standard of curriculum Physical Education delivery and teacher confidence in teaching PE has increased as a result of training, new schemes of work and a thorough curriculum mentoring programme with both PE and sport specific specialists. Over the past five years, a large percentage of Sports Premium money has been used to up-skill current teaching staff using our PE specialist. Pupil achievement in PE is measured through the child's self-assessment, in turn helping the child to learn about their strengths and weaknesses; the simple tracking system gives them ownership of their learning and progression, with clear learning outcomes and next steps identified in lessons. Our timetable reflects our commitment to PE, with each class allocated 2 one-hour slots each week, and teachers encouraged to make other curriculum lessons physically active where possible.

Pupils are offered extra opportunities to participate in physical activity, wherever on the scale of motivation and talent they may be. A wide range of extra-curricular activities have been chosen to try and engage a wide range of children. The sports premium funding has enabled us to offer a wider range of activities than it would have previously been possible to do, meaning that participation in healthy, active pastimes has increased year on year. All children are entitled to have access to this money. It has allowed for children from disadvantaged backgrounds to partake in extra-curricular clubs that they would previously not be able to afford. We have an effective tracking system in place, specific to PE that monitors who accesses the Sports Premium money. Not only does it help us to see who is accessing the clubs, it also helps us target groups of children that may not be engaging in extra-curricular activities. The tracking system can also show what levels of SEN, PP and LAC are accessing the funds.

Specialist staff working alongside the PE coordinator, and other PE coordinators within the Pathfinders schools, has enabled us to access programmes and schemes previously unavailable or unknown to us. It has ensured consistent high standards. We have a huge inter-school programme within the Pathfinders group with competitions and festivals running throughout the year from New Age Kurling, Archery & Cross Country to Multi Skills, Dodgeball, cheerleading, basketball, cup stacking, tennis, dance and Athletics. The Sports Premium has made it possible to access these resources and has enabled a higher quality provision.

At Rothwell Schools, we are very proud of our sporting history and support of children's health and well-being. Achieving this through high quality PE lessons and extra sporting activities, we promote health and fitness, confidence, co-operation and teamwork, skill development, self-discipline and enjoyment. Each child receives 2 hours of PE each week following Create Development's REAL PE Scheme of work or the Cambridgeshire Scheme of work for Physical Education. Pupils at Rothwell Schools are encouraged to develop a wide range of skills, KS1 pupils developing fundamental movement skills, so that they become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

We promote children to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations. Pupils are taught to:

- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Whereas, KS2 pupils begin to look at applying and developing skills in a more competitive way via team games and competitions. Actions and sequenced movements should be linked. Pupils should enjoy communicating, supporting and collaborating with each other. They will understand how to improve in different sports and physical activities and how to evaluate and recognise their own success. The KS2 curriculum should be split into fifths Games, Dance, Gym, Swimming & Athletics or OAA.

Pupils are taught to:

- Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, i.e. badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.
- Perform dancing using a range of movement patterns
- Develop flexibility, strength, techniques, control and balance.
- Take part in indoor and adventurous activities
- Compare performance with previous ones and demonstrate improvements.

Each year we base our School Games Day (Sports Day) on celebrating everything to do with sport. Whether it's an Olympic year, World Cup or European competitions. As a school we look at the wider impact of sport, how it brings us together and how we learn about different countries and cultures along the way. Last year we held a World Cup special with the women's Football & Netball plus the men's Cricket and Rugby competitions all coming around the same time. Children enjoyed trying out the different sports while learning about different sports men and women and the countries they represented. This year we will be celebrating the Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic games.

We have used sports premium to run change 4 Life clubs throughout the year for children across the whole school to help promote healthy living and the importance of exercise. These sessions run every lunchtime and allow children explore different ways to stay fit and active regardless of ability or motivation. Sports Premium has meant being able to extend the provision to more children and allowed us to bring in specialist coaches to work with the children.

This year we have increased our provision of Level 1 competitions within the school by employing a specialist member of staff to work with the children during play & lunchtimes. *As well as running games and competitions. This dedicated member of staff will help to instil a physically minded mentality; to teach children about and importance staying safe when playing games and social skills like making friends and teamwork.* Older children from our junior school also help and support this work at lunchtimes, helping them with their leadership and self-confidence skills as part of our young leader programme.

A large proportion of our sports premium has been spent on our out of school provision. Extending the school day to allow for more children to access clubs before and after school and our fantastic holiday provision to support working families with high quality affordable childcare. We have a huge variety of clubs throughout the academic year such as Yoga, Street Dance, Gymnastics, Football, Dodgeball, Cricket, Basketball and Running club to name just a few helping to enrich children's experiences of sport.

In terms of competitions, we put great emphasis on the pupil's responsibility in representing the school at competitive tournaments and events. During the 2019/20 academic year, we entered teams in the following Kettering School Sports Partnership (KSSP) events:

- Year 5/6 Open Football
- Year 5/6 Girls Football
- Year 5/6 Basketball
- Year 5/6 Netball
- Yea 3/4 Gymnastics
- Year 5/6 Gymnastics
- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
- Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country
- Year 3/4 Tri-Golf
- Year 3/4 Hockey
- Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
- Year 5/6 Cricket
- Year 5/6 Quad-Kids (Athletics)
- Year 3/4/5/6/ New age Kurling
- Yr 5/6 Archery

Within the Pathfinder Schools Trust, we have organised and took part in festivals and competitions which allow for mass participation in some events. As a cluster we often use these as a springboard to prepare our children for county and district competitions within the KSSP. These events included: swimming, football, futsal, cross country, dodgeball, multi skills, new age kurling, netball & athletics. KS! Events are limited within the KSSP, the Pathfinders PE group pride themselves on the varied offering for both KS1 & 2. Below is the KS1 events happening throughout the year.

- Year1/2 Multi Skills
- Year 1/2 New Age Kurling
- Year1/2 Dodgeball
- Year1/2 Cross Country
- Year 1/2 Tri Golf
- Year 1/2 Archery
- Year 1/2 Athletics

Fiesta Sports Coaching

After school clubs are run by Fiesta Sports Coaching. Activities offered change each half term and include Football, Handball, Tennis, Street Dance, Escape Room (puzzle club), Dodgeball, Table Tennis, Futsal, Scooter Club, Cheer & Tumble, Tag Rugby, Multi Skills, Basketball & Yoga. Please book online: fiestasportscoaching.co.uk

Punching Pandas

Local martial arts expert Nick Binder will be providing children with a fantastic opportunity to take part in Karate lesson after school on Mondays. This club will rotate between KS1 & KS2 in termly blocks. Flyers available in the school office.

Freestyle

Freestyle sports provide gymnastics clubs at both Infant & Junior schools, as well as a performing arts club on Wednesday lunchtimes at the juniors. Please book online freestylegroup.co.uk

All Stars

Provides after school football and dodgeball at the junior school. Please book online allstarssportsclub.co.uk