**Whitchurch Primary School**

**‘Achieving Our Best Together.’**

**PE and Sport Premium Spending for 2023-2024**

**We showcase the sport and outdoor offer we have for our children. Each child receives 5 sessions at a national standard gym each year, 5 sessions at a national standard Olympic pool (KS2 up) and 5 sessions Forest School. We also deliver a ‘Week of Adventure’ annually, offering new sports and experiences to all of our children. In Year 4, children experience an outdoor camping session overnight. This is all commented on locally (and nationally in the case of F1) and would not be deliverable without this funding.**

Each year we are given funding to improve PE and School sport.

The impact of this funding is measured by:

* achievement in weekly PE lessons;
* increased participation in competitive school sport;
* personal health and well-being
* improved attitudes and behaviour towards learning.
* Children’s introduction to new sports, sports centres and sporting opportunities.

This document details:

* the amount of grant received
* how it has, or will be, spent.
* what impact the school has seen on pupils’ PE and sport participation and attainment.

**We are very proud to be the current National Jaguar Formula One Race Challenge champions! We competed against schools nationwide to design and construct a model F1 car that achieved a speed of 68mph!**

In 2023-2024 we received £18,402in PE and Sport Premium Spending. The document below shows what it was spent on, and the impact of this spending.

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| Scrapstore (Children were able to take part in physical building activities at lunchtime) | £1146 |
| Sports equipment and supplies (including forest school equipment, Year 4 overnight outdoor camping session and swing seat installation) | £1309 |
| Playground equipment. WE have restocked our playground resources to increase activity. | £967 |
| Forest Schools each Monday afternoon and horticultural therapy sessions in mornings. This also provided CPD to teachers who join forest school leader in sessions. | £2590 (inc. cost of Forest school leader) |
| Sports Coaching (We subsidise extra curricula PE so no child pays more than £3 per session. Also, coaches ran free lunchtime clubs each Wednesday and Friday) | £1800 min. |
| Sports Mentor (Worked 1:1 with children with additional needs, combining sports and well-being) | £1095Other £1095 from PP |
| Real PE Subscription | £832 |
| Week of Adventure!Congo Falls golf centre visitRise Dane troupe visitLaCrosse equipment and trainerClimbing WallYoga | £1985 |
| School Swimming for all KS2 children (6 sessions a term,excluding Year 3 compulsory swimming) | £1797 |
| School Gym sessions in a national competition level gym for all children (6 sessions a term) | £1600 |
| Inflatable assault course | £162.50 |
| New sport: Orienteering. Cost of staff training, mapping of school and production of markers. | £2884 |
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| Total | £18167.50 |
| Carry forward | £ 234.50 |

Our spend included at least 5 Forest School sessions for each child from a Forest School trained staff member. Children learned about sustainability and survival skills, which also link to the curriculum (Eg Year 2 teach a geography topic through forest schools).

Following on from this, sports funding contributed towards our gardening club, in which children learnt about outside lifestyles and healthy living and cooking, and our ‘horticultural therapy sessions’ in which children receive emotional support through gardening. We have received a regional award in recognition of this.

Continuing our outdoor theme, children took part in an orienteering week, as part of a national initiative.

Funding also went towards our ‘Week of Adventure’ encouraging children to get outside and learn new sports following covid. Children enjoyed climbing, Lacrosse, yoga and a whole school visit to the a local golf centre.

We were also pleased to continue our weekly swimming lessons, where all KS2 children receive at least 5 sessions per year, and our gym sessions, where every pupil visits a national gym 5 times a year.

We utilised sports coaches at lunch and in intervention times to provide a richer playtime experience and well-being and emotional support/ mentoring.

Funding covered an inflatable assault course on the final day, encouraging children to stay active over the holiday.

The impact of these measures are:

* 100% of children in school took part in our ‘Week of Adventure’ and experienced a new sport.
* 100% of children took part in ‘Forest Schools’ and experienced outdoor skills and healthy living.
* 100% of children took part in an orienteering week’, learning a new sport and skill.
* 100% of children will benefit from our PE scheme of Work and its accompanying resources.
* 100% of Key Stage 2 children have experienced professional swimming tuition.
* 100% of all children have experienced professional gym tuition.
* 100% of children in school developed their climbing techniques on an inflatable assault course.
* Children took part in gardening sessions, extending their understanding of outdoor skills and healthy living.

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**Swimming Impact 2023-2024**

The below information details the percentage of pupils within their year 6 cohort that can do each of the following:

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|  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over at least 25 metres. | 100% | 97% | 92% | 61% | 31% | 57% |
| Use a range of strokes effectively. | NA | 97% | 79% | 29% | 29% | 29% |
| Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situation | NA | 97% | 38% | 74% | 31% | 57% |
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Following covid (Year 6 children had missed one-two years of swimming, including the 12 sessions in Year 3) we concentrated on life saving skills and water safety, as well as allocating additional sessions to this class.

We look forward to our results returning to those pre-covid as all children will now experience swimming each year.

Parents/carers of Year 6 children were notified of these results and encouraged to swim whenever possible.

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**PE and Sport Premium Projections for 2024-2025**

The below information details how we intend to sustain our improvements into this academic year:

As well as continuing our aforementioned swimming and gymnasium offer to children, we plan to introduce children to two new sports:

Skateboarding introduced by an outside company who will come to the school, and high ropes, showing the children a new local opportunity.

Alongside this we plan to continue our Forest School sessions, with teachers having been trained by our visiting professionals. We will continue to train our accredited forest schools teacher.

Upon review of this year’s initial swimming data, we plan to invest further in swimming sessions for Year 5 pupils.

Next update: July 2025