

## **ST BERTELINE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Policy for Sports Funding**

#### **Overview**

The government has provided additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 and 2015 to 2016 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school headteachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

#### **Objectives**

- To improve the provision in PE and sport within the school's curriculum for Physical Education
- To improve the quality of teaching and learning in PE and sport
- To increase pupils participation in PE and sport
- To raise standards of achievement in PE and sport for all pupils
- To make use of qualified expertise to support and promote the teaching of PE and sport.

#### **Strategies**

- Where INSET is available we will use the funding to pay for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- We will look for opportunities to provide cover to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- We will use the funding to provide additional PE and sport activities including holding sport competitions
- We will look at the possibilities for purchasing equipment for new provision including football goals, table-tennis, badminton and other appropriate sports and games in KS2.
- We will look for opportunities for pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools to build joint provision or to share sports and facilities eg St Chad's.

- We will buy additional equipment for developing early key skills in sport and games for KS1 children.
- We will look at strategies for supporting and engaging the least active children during playtime and lesson time including the provision of age specific, permanent apparatus eg trim trail.
- Where necessary we will consider hiring specialist coaches to support our PE eg tennis, table tennis, golf, skipping etc
- We will engage MDA's and play leaders in encouraging active playground games and activities eg skipping.
- We will aim to increase the repertoire of sport activities on offer at St Bert's eg archery, handball.
- We will continue to support the teaching of swimming to all KS 2 children so that they are competent, confident and proficient in swimming 25 metres by the time they leave St Bert's
- We will include details of the provision of PE and sport on the website, alongside details of the broader curriculum, so that parents may see what is on offer both within and beyond the school day.
- We will give opportunities to participate in different activities during our residential visits eg orienteering, assault courses, kayaking etc.
- We will organise themed weeks eg "healthy week" where children will be encouraged to participate in wide range of physical activities.
- We will continue to hold an annual Sports Day in which we encourage the participation of all children in the form of competitive races etc.

## **Outcome**

From September 2013, we have been held to account over how we spend this additional, ring-fenced funding. Ofsted have strengthened the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors handbook' and supporting guidance so that both schools and inspectors know how sport and PE are to be assessed as part of the school's overall provision. Our aim is to engage and inspire as many of children as possible to participate in PE and sport both at school and home as part of their daily lives.

## Historical Information

Date	Amount of Sports Funding	Priorities	Impact
2014/15	£9,280	Enhance outdoor provision for PE games and general recreation Replenish essential equipment Access new activities, eg golf, table tennis, cricket Staff training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Representation at Merseyside Youth Games</li> <li>•Participation in Cheshire County Finals for cricket</li> <li>•See termly report to Governors</li> </ul>
2015/16	£9,300	Additional and sustainable improvement of outdoor provision for KS2 Children involved in design of trim trail Replenish essential equipment Football goals, shin pads, pegs for goals Transport to competitions – local and regional Skipping specialist Curling stones Support NQT – specialist PE staff (staff cover) Archery equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Improved safety in football activities</li> <li>•Attended competitions eg table tennis, swimming gala</li> <li>•Parental feedback very positive regarding the many opportunities presented to the children including our new sports activities</li> <li>•Increase in number of children accessing various sports clubs run during and after school eg athletics, netball, football, cricket, curling and archery</li> <li>•See termly report to Governors</li> </ul>
2016/17	£9,245	Storage system for all equipment so that ease of accessibility for children EYFS and KS1 outdoor provision including trim trails Springs Dance Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Increase number of children skipping at playtimes</li> <li>•See termly report to Governors</li> <li>•100% of Year 6 children have reached national curriculum requirement to swim at least 25 metres competently, confidently and proficiently.</li> </ul>

## Current Plan 2017 - 2018

Description of Provision	Cost	Expected Impact
Extend programme of multicultural education to include a variety of Dance Workshops for whole school- Wise Moves Dance Co.	£600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater understanding of other cultures through dance</li> <li>• Promote physical development, fitness and activity in a fun way</li> </ul>
Purchase Foundation Stage resources to promote physical development	£300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical development encouraged and promoted through use of practical resources</li> </ul>
Introduce Handball as a sport using an external provider	£100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widen opportunities to explore an alternative sport</li> </ul>
Buy into Active Halton School Support Programme	£1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow identified classes the opportunity to experience different types of sporting activity</li> <li>• Opportunity for staff to learn new ideas and help them with the delivery of the PE curriculum</li> <li>• SEND children develop confidence, team-building and new sporting activities</li> </ul>
Promote skipping as a fitness activity and playtime activity – Skippy John	£600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote active, cooperative and fun playtimes</li> <li>• Develop skills in skipping</li> <li>• Encourage healthier lifestyles</li> </ul>
Extend RE curriculum to include Dance workshops on ‘Values’ – Springs Dance Co	£650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote physical development, fitness and activity in a creative way</li> <li>• Embed RE values curriculum</li> <li>• Strong cross-curricular links created</li> </ul>

Complete outdoor provision for EYFS and KS1 children	£8,940	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow year round use of trim trail, mud kitchen and sand pit by use of artificial grass</li> </ul>
Increase the repertoire of after school clubs	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widen children's awareness of different sports on offer</li> </ul>
Purchase PE and sport equipment to ensure achievement in weekly PE sessions	£2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality first PE teaching is able to take place</li> <li>• A variety of sports will be available for the children to take part in</li> </ul>
Extend the Fairtrade Fortnight to include a fun health day (smoothie bikes) to inspire healthy eating choices and physical exercise	£560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and teachers inspired and motivated to make healthy eating and physical activity choices</li> <li>• Children will understand why eating well is important and fun ways to make healthy snacks</li> </ul>
Investigate provision of 'The Golden Mile' around school field	£ Invite contractors to quote (approx. £6,500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children participating in regular physical exercise each day</li> </ul>
Inspire children and improve attitudes and behaviour towards PE through having inspirational speakers/ visitors in school	£500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased number of children will take part in sport through being inspired by others</li> <li>• Improved attitudes and behaviour towards PE lessons</li> </ul>