**PE and Sports Premium Funding**

**Academic Year 2019-20**

Whitley Memorial First School will receive PESP funding of £18,600 in the academic year of 2018-19.

During this time we will spend £9, 550 of this money to stay part of the Bedlington and Blyth School Sports Partnership, which provides us with 3 hours of expert-led curriculum PE including an after-school club. It also gives us access to sports competitions, sports festivals and sports CPD open to all of our teaching staff throughout the year.

Showing our commitment to providing a rich and varied PE curriculum, we also will aim to provide the following this academic year separate from premium funding with the remaining £9,050:

* PE Curriculum support materials
* New scheme of work to be introduced with an aim of ensuring effective delivery across year groups that show clear progression from top to bottom.
* Annual athletics track markings in the Summer term
* Play leader equipment
* CPD opportunities for all staff when appropriate – Including a 3 day development course for the PE co-ordinator about Real PE curriculum development.
* EYFS tiddlywinks
* EYFS diddy divas
* Top-up after school clubs organised by First Steps Group including multi-skills, football, Ultimate Frisbee - we will be looking for further opportunities as they arise throughout the academic year
* Additional club and school coaching session opportunities thanks to the extra funding – cricket etc
* Partnership with the Cramlington Rockets (Rocket Tots) across school.
* As part of the Rockets partnership, access to ‘Barci’s Buddies’ – a special club aimed at specific disadvantaged children in school or those with behavioural needs.
* Partnership with Northumberland Cricket Board and their ‘Chance to Shine’ scheme.
* Working with High Tide Adventure Company in KS2. Orienteering etc
* Y4 cycling Programme with Richard Rothwell including bike and scooter safety, and ‘Get Off Stabilisers’ for the younger children. This year we will continue to develop our cycling programme, with a continued emphasis on going on further bike rides.
* 6 weeks Football PE sessions run by First Steps Group.
* Calendar updated as academic year continues, and other opportunities become open.

**Impact monitored in previous Academic Year (2018-19)**

Curriculum PE sessions

With the additional funding that began in the academic year 2017-18, the school has been able to increase the number of clubs and sporting partnerships that we have been working with. Thus, more children have had access to a number of high quality PE sessions and clubs than was ever previously possible. We have been able to develop stronger links with providers from the local area, and have now been able to establish new and strong relationships with a number of these providers that will remain on-going into the next academic year and beyond. We were the first school in the Bedlington partnership to work with the ‘High Tide Adventure Company’ and as such we were able to offer our children rich and rewarding sessions in an area of the curriculum that had been previously identified as a target for improvement by the PE co-ordinator. This continued last year, and now all KS2 children have had access to high quality orienteering sessions. We have also developed links with Northumberland Cricket, and we have been a focus school for them moving forward, thanks in part to the enthusiasm of both the staff and children who have taken part in the sessions. The ‘Chance to Shine’ scheme has proved very successful and will continue to be used throughout 2019-20. Another successful link that will also increase into 2019-20 is our relationship with Cramlington Rockets (National Rugby League Club of the Year). They initially worked with one year group in 2017-18, and in the last academic year, all children from EYFS up to Year 3 will have had access to this provider. In 2019-20 we will be working with Rockets in every half term. The school also began working with Richard Rothwell and his company Cycling Generation in 2017-18, and, as with the other providers mentioned, this was increased in 2018-19.

All external providers the school has worked with and will continue to work with were researched and organised by the PE co-ordinator, who has led an active role in using the PSPF to ensure a rich and varied curriculum can be accessed by all children in school.

Curriculum delivery has become more focussed with teachers observing, working with and being supported by a coach from the School Sports Partnership. Participation in school sports lessons is always high with pupils reporting high levels of enjoyment and teachers experiencing high levels of engagement from all groups of children including those with challenging behaviour.

The skills of the children have improved and they can articulate what they have been learning. Behaviour during PE lessons is good and the children respond well to the coaches who come into school. Their fitness levels are improving and we encourage them to exercise as much as possible.

Children were able to represent the school in a number of different sporting events, both competitively and none competitively. We saw an improvement in results across these events, reaching at least the final on more than one occasion. We even sent our first representatives to the Northumberland School Games last year, for the first time in over three years. This impact has led the school to further its commitment to offering competitive opportunities for those children who are excelling in a certain sporting area.

This attitude to a robust curriculum ties in with school targets to improve overall health, wellbeing and fitness across school. Transferable skills developed through high quality PE and sports delivery in school are used during ‘The Daily Mile’ and in class ‘active breaks’, as the school moved in line with the ‘Active 30’ government initiative.

Finally, in 2018-19, the PE-coordinator was successful in gaining the School Games Bronze award.

Extra-curriculum Sport involvement

The after school clubs provided as part of the school sports partnership offer are well attended and children have enjoyed the activities offered. This has led to an increased variety of sports and activities being available to the children across the school. Opportunities have also been given for the children to participate competitively against other schools in Sports Partnership led competitions, and this has given the children chance to showcase the skills they have developed in these extra-curricular sessions, with some success. We have had after school clubs running all year round by the BSSP. Clubs also run By First Steps group (replacing Active Northumberland) upped to three a year with multi skills being delivered to Year 1, football being delivered to Year 4 and Ultimate Frisbee to Year 2. The children really enjoyed these sessions and were able to develop their skills in a particular sporting area with knowledgeable and trained sports coaches from Active Northumberland. Overall, attendances to the clubs this year has increased again, and wider selections of pupils were able to access the clubs. This will continue to be an aim moving into the next academic year.