

## **P.E. PROVISION AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

The government continues to provide funding of £150 million per academic year 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 directly to schools. For Northwood Primary School; the funding for 2017 -18 equates to £16,000 plus £10 per pupil between Y1 and Y6. A total of £17,600. This was allocated in two tranches - £10,267 in November and a further £7,333 in May 2018. The funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision within the school. The additional funding of £7,333 has been used to improve activity levels throughout the school beyond that of the timetabled P.E. lessons via a greater variety of after school clubs, play leaders and active lessons.

### **Purpose of the funding**

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, however they will retain the freedom to choose how they do this. In general terms, the funding could be used for:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers/qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers in PE sessions.
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE.
- Creating new after school or Change4Life sports clubs.
- Organising sports competitions or increasing participation in level 1 and 2 School Games.
- Purchasing of PE equipment.

### **How are Northwood Primary spending the funding and who benefits?**

At Northwood we are using the funding to ensure that all children benefit regardless of sporting ability. We aim to provide a greater variety of sports based extracurricular clubs and provide as many children as possible with the opportunity to participate in tournaments/festivals. We aspire to establish PE provision that is not only strengthened but also sustainable should the funding be withdrawn.

- We continue to invest a large proportion of our funding in providing a PE coach/coordinator to provide our children with high quality sport provision from year 1 upwards and also use their skills to coach our staff to improve their PE technique.
- We are able to release staff to attend additional high quality PE training.
- We stage a whole day School Games for every child in KS2 each summer and half day events for Reception & KS1.
- We organise our own Level 1 (in-house) competitions.
- We continue to enter Sports Festivals and Level 2 competitions for KS1 and 2
- We use the funding to enrol children on a 'Gifted and Talented' sports program where applicable.
- Whilst we provide swimming lessons for Y3 children, additional lessons are provided for children in Y6 who have not achieved the Government's target for everyone to be able to competently swim a minimum of 25m by the time they leave primary school.

22 children.

19 children competent over 25m in at least two strokes.

1 child achieved an expected individual level.

2 children provided with additional lessons to achieve the 25m mark.

- We are able to buy new equipment where necessary for P.E lessons and playtimes.
- Provide a football coach for lunchtimes and after school clubs.
- Where practical, we fund travel to and from competitions in curriculum time including on the mainland.
- Provide a lunchtime supervisor solely to encourage active play at lunchtime.

• Northwood organises and hosts the Isle of Wight Primary School Cross Country Championships which is open to all primary schools on the Island. The entry list for 2018 has been full for some time with 27 schools entered. The event is expected to feature over 600 children from across the Isle of Wight. Potentially the largest primary school sports participation event on the Island. The event is reported on by local media and supported by various local businesses and partners.

### **Level 1 competitions (for just Northwood children)**

- Tag rugby
- Hockey
- Netball
- Athletics
- Cross country

### **Level 2 competitions (against other schools)**

- Football (Danone Cup) – IW Champions; qualified for Level 3 competition in Hampshire
- Football (girls and boys cups)
- Tag rugby
- Sportshall Athletics – IW Runners up; qualified for Level 3 competition in Hampshire
- Basketball
- Netball
- Equestrian
- Handball – Area Champions
- Athletics – Area Champions

### **• After School Clubs include:**

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| ✓ Athletics    | School coach            |
| ✓ Basketball   | External & school coach |
| ✓ Change4Life  | School coach            |
| ✓ Cricket      | External & school coach |
| ✓ Football     | External & school coach |
| ✓ Netball      | External & school coach |
| ✓ Running      | School coach            |
| ✓ Street Dance | External coach          |
| ✓ Taekwondo    | External coach          |
| ✓ Tag rugby    | School coach            |
| ✓ Tennis       | School coach            |
| ✓ Water sports | External coach          |

The PE provision Northwood provides, has been recognised with the Sainsbury's School Games Mark as follows:

- ✓ 2012 – 13 Bronze
- ✓ 2013 – 14 Silver
- ✓ 2014 – 15 Gold
- ✓ 2015 – 16 Gold
- ✓ 2016 – 17 Gold
- ✓ 2017 – 18 Gold

This demonstrates a clear progression and determination from Governors, Leadership Team and staff to offer and sustain the best PE provision possible to the children of Northwood Primary School.