



Petersfield Church of England Aided Primary School

## **Sports Premium Funding Statement**

**July 2023**

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The government is providing funding directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE provision for all children. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media & Sport. The rate for the academic year 2023-24 has been confirmed, each eligible school will receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil in Years 1-6 – we expect our school to receive £17,000, depending on numbers on roll.

### **Purpose of the funding**

This funding will continue to be used to develop existing PE and sporting activities and make improvements that will benefit current and future pupils. At Petersfield CE Primary School we recognise the contribution of PE and competitive sport to the health and well-being of pupils. We also believe that a high-quality and inclusive PE curriculum has a positive influence on the concentration, attitude to learning and academic achievement of all pupils.

### **How the Sports Premium was used in 2022-23**

**SCSSP Membership (£900)** – Membership of the SCSSP gives us access to high-quality competitions across a wide range of sports as well as access to CPD courses and specific activities and opportunities for pupils to learn valuable skills. This has been a great resource for the school in the 2022-23 year, one that has boosted children's teamwork, self-esteem alongside their sporting skills and participation, and was instrumental in the school gaining the Gold School Games Mark in July 2023.

**Subscription to Active Maths and English (£975)** - This subscription allowed children to have active Maths and English lessons each week to increase amount of time spent learning actively across all curriculum subjects.

**Subscription to Complete PE (£750)** - This scheme of learning subscription, along with access to staff training and development materials and plans for all lessons and sequences of learning, was selected following careful review and will ensure that pupils develop a wide range of sporting skills progressively from Reception to Year 6.

**PE Leadership Development (£101.65)** – The subject leader attended specialist gymnastics training and purchased important reference handbook, the AfPE's Safe Practice Handbook, to build capacity and expertise in school to support teachers.

**YMCA (£2758)** – We have worked with the YMCA to improve the physical, emotional and psychological well-being of young people in our school. They have offered play

based therapy sessions to individuals and groups of children, focusing on developing a range of skills to develop physical and emotional well-being. This has provided a well-being lead in school and drop-in facility as well as training for staff.

**Maintenance of equipment (£255.95)** – Equipment has been maintained to provide safe and high-quality facilities in school for sport.

**Competitions including transport (£1270)** - Many children across the school have had the opportunity to take part in competitions for the first time in 2022-23, and we want to continue building on this in the coming year. These competitions have been a very positive experience for the school with some great feedback received from parents. We hope to enter competitions in Cross Country, OAA, Football, Tag Rugby, Tennis, Netball, Cricket, Ten Pin Bowling, Orienteering and Mini Olympics. All of years 3 and 4 will have the chance to take part and a large number of pupils in years 5 and 6. This program of competitions played a large part in us obtaining a Gold School Games Mark in July 2023.

**Play Leader training (£200)** - A selection of year 5 and 6 children were trained over an afternoon session to deliver lunch time activities to EYFS and KS1. This has encouraged more children are physically active at lunchtime and have a wider range of activities on offer. It has also helped to raise the profile of sport in school and help to build the self-esteem of the play leaders and children taking part.

**Sports Coaches to Lead Staff Professional Development (£3449)** - Support has been provided each week for a specialist teacher to work alongside teachers in PE to develop skills. This will impact not only on current classes but will upskill teachers for the future. We will be able to work with all teachers across the year. The focus can change depending on that teacher's needs.

**Top-up swimming lessons (£1350)** – Ensuring that pupils who have not met the KS2 curriculum expectations receive additional top-up swimming lessons to secure key life skills.

**Dance workshop provision (£2172)** - all pupils had a session with a visiting dance specialist to support preparations for their Coronation dance performance. This gave pupils opportunities to refine movement and share their learning in dance with a live audience. All pupils also engaged in dance workshops on days impacted by industrial action, learning key foundational dance skills from expert teachers across a range of dance styles.

**Replacement and maintenance of outdoor equipment and purchase of new sporting equipment (£3977.54)** – maintenance of play and sport equipment including replacement of worn netball posts to ensure continued provision of high quality, safe equipment for sport. New equipment purchased has allowed the development of new sports within and outside of lesson time, such as badminton tri-golf, curling, orienteering, tag rugby, gymnastic skills and many more new opportunities. Pupils trained as Sports Leaders asked the school PE Leader to purchase basketballs in order to run effective provision of basketball sessions,

showing wider opportunities for pupils to be young leaders and influence school outcomes through sport.

The outstanding funds (estimated £4,459.38) have been ring fenced for required improvements towards school sports facilities in 2023-24.

### **How the Sports Premium will be used in 2023-24**

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#### **Wider Opportunities within the SCSSP (£3905)**

- Balanceability
- Scootability
- Team Building Activities
- Yoga for Kids
- Mini Medics First Aid for Kids
- Play Leaders Training

**Sports Coaches to Lead Staff Professional Development (£4000)** - this will provide one day of support each week for a specialist teacher to work alongside teachers in PE to develop skills. This will impact not only on current classes but will upskill teachers for the future. We will be able to work with all teachers across the year. The focus can change depending on that teacher's needs.

**PE Leadership Development (£100)** – Access to specialist training and support for staff.

**Commander Joe's (TBC)** – A coach will teach pupils the Commander Joe's RESPECT skills through activity and sport, fostering pupils' resilience and mentoring skills. This is something we have identified as a priority and supports our behaviour agenda, and can be achieved hand in hand with developing sports skills for pupils. Commander Joe's will work alongside teaching staff to create sustainable improvements in the delivery of sports teaching.

**Subject Leader Support (£300)** – Support from the leader of the SCSSP to join our new Subject Leaders in school to provide personalised support with areas such as curriculum mapping, lesson observations, reviewing current provision and action planning.

**Competitions including transport (Est £2000 based on attending 10 events)**  
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received from parents. We hope to enter competitions in line with the provision schedule set out below. Wherever possible, the school shares transport costs with other local schools to provide best value and make local links with other PE leaders.

**Lunchtime provision (£1217)** - money will be spent to increase the opportunities children have at play and lunchtime to be active. This will fund a club at lunchtime that will play games in a structured environment and also buy new resources children can use independently e.g. parachute games, team races, skipping, ball games... This will impact all children but can also target more vulnerable children.

**Sporting Athlete Visit (£500)**- We hope to book an athlete to come into school to motivate and inspire children to want to take part in sport and also to work on self-esteem and the need to keep trying and being prepared to work hard.

**After school Sport and Lunchtime clubs (Cost TBC)** - We will employ/pay staff to run after school/ lunch time clubs. This year we have a member of staff with a specialism in sport. We hope to set up a Netball, Sensory Circuit and Change for Life club in the Autumn Term. This will build on the opportunities already offered at school and encourage more children to become fit and active. Sensory Circuits will help children with a range of difficulties which will impact on learning in the classroom. The Sports Coaches and Commander Joe's team members will widen opportunities for sports participation before and after school and within lunchtimes.

**New equipment (Cost TBC)** – We will research equipment that will promote physical activity for all especially those less engaged in sport. This may include purchasing outdoor table tennis tables/ new bikes and trikes for KS1 and EYFS or new equipment for PE lessons such as goals, as well as new Sensory Circuit equipment or Dance equipment. This will increase the number of children being physically active every day. The Sports Premium funding will contribute to the whole school vision and priorities of providing high quality PE education for all. It will benefit the health and well-being of pupils and have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude to learning and academic achievement of all pupils. It will also get all children active and increasingly provide opportunities to allow us to target vulnerable groups.

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## **Provision of Physical Education**

### **1. Curriculum**

Children receive, on average, two hours of high quality PE each week. Delivered by class teachers, Johnny Herd (a level 5 qualified PE specialist) and by JS Sports. Through PE, the children become increasingly aware of the importance of exercise and healthy lifestyles, come to understand the importance warming up and cooling down, and evaluate their own performances and the performance of others. Children develop a growing understanding of how to apply tactics in game situations and

develop increasing control with basic skills and techniques as they progress through the school.

At Petersfield, we use Complete PE Scheme of Learning and selected unit plans from the Cambridgeshire Scheme of Work for Physical Education, to provide a broad and balanced progression of skills for each pupil which includes Dance, Gymnastics, Games, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), Athletics and Swimming.

In Games, the focus in Early Years and Key Stage 1 is on building the fundamental skills that can then be applied by pupils to specific sports such as basketball, netball, rounders, tennis, hockey, football, tag rugby and Kwik Cricket as they move into Key Stage 2.

In Gymnastics and dance, the focus is on performing controlled movement through the acquisition of progressive skills with each unit of work following a specific theme.

All classes participate in OAA throughout the year.

All classes enjoy a range of athletics activities in the Summer term.

All pupils will have the opportunity to learn to swim during their time at Petersfield. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, pupils benefitted from the opportunity to swim in the on-site pool. Petersfield remain committed to the importance of teaching pupils to swim and are seeking opportunities to reinstate this provision as soon as is possible. In 2022-23, pupils travelled to Melbourn Sports Centre by coach for the provision of top-up swimming lessons at the end of Key Stage 2. While these options are under consideration, the school will continue to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to learn to swim while at Petersfield.

## **2. Inclusion**

All pupils participate in PE and adaptations are made to meet their individual needs.

## **3. Links with other subjects that contribute to pupils' overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills**

Participation in sport enhances pupils' readiness for learning across the curriculum through positive engagement with school, the active use of each of our school values and parental interest and support. Sport is essential for developing fine and gross motor skills and therefore supports other skills such as handwriting.

## **4. The greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities that undermine pupils' health.**

Our children have a relatively good understanding of this due to comprehensive PSHE curriculum which has been shown through discussions in class. The importance of being healthy is also discussed during Science and PE and will be built upon through 'The Daily Mile' this academic year.

## **5. Extra curricular programme**

We have appointed additional sports coaches to offer a range of before and after school activities. It is planned that there will be opportunities for mixed fitness,

dodgeball, gymnastics, football and drama after school, in addition to a range of sports opportunities provided at lunchtimes.

## **6. Competitive sport**

Each year, we aim to take part in some of the following competitions. We are still waiting for publication of events by the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership (SCSSP) but in previous years the school has taken part in the following events:

### **Autumn Term**

- Football (yr5/6)
- Cross country

### **Spring term**

- Cross Country (Yr 3-6)
- Rugby - School Games TAG Rugby Competition (Y5/6, mixed)
- Hockey- School Games (Yr5/6)
- Netball - High-5 League Round 2 (Y5/6, mixed)

### **Summer term**

- Tennis - School Games Mini-Red (Y3/4, mixed)
- Quadkids Athletics Competition (4/Y5/6, mixed)
- Mini Olympics (Y4, mixed)
- Kwik Cricket (Y3/4, mixed)

Additionally, the school's Sports Coaches are employed to offer a lunchtime club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These clubs will offer opportunities for pupils to participate in intra-school competition, such as Kwik Cricket mini-tournaments and athletics competitions, with children competing in their three house teams.

## **7. Local links**

As part of the SCSSP package we get to have CPD and competitions with a range of schools. We also have links to the local tennis club. Children competing at a high level are also released to attend specific events. We hope to initiate a tournament programme with local cluster schools to provide additional after-school competitive sporting opportunities. Mr Herd is keen to promote partnership with Barrington School, where he is also based.

## **8. Annual events**

Sports day, which is held towards the end of the Summer term, is always a popular event. Children compete in their three house teams. The first part is run through a carousel of activities whilst the second part is made up of more traditional, competitive races. We are delighted to receive high levels of parent support at this event. We will also run intra school competitions throughout the year between and within classes. This may be at the end of a unit of work in PE or between the school teams.

Run Orwell, a multi-terrain run taking place annually in Orwell, has close links with the school and raises funds for FOPS. The Petersfield 2km Challenge gives all pupils the opportunity to take part in a sponsored fun run and builds upon the popularity of running at Petersfield following the installation of the all-weather running track and the long-established Daily Mile, run by all pupils each day.

## **9. PE and Sports outcomes**

1. To raise standards of teaching and learning in PE across the school through the implementation of the new Complete PE Scheme of Learning and by sharing expertise from specialist staff members
2. To sustain the Gold School Games Mark through high levels of pupil activity and participation
3. To provide a greater range of after school and lunchtime sports clubs
4. To increase the numbers of Pupil Premium children taking part in after school and/or lunchtime sports clubs

The action plan has been reviewed by Miss Kayleigh Whitehead, Petersfield's PE Subject Leader, who focuses on the development of PE at Petersfield.

The document 'Evaluating the impact of the sport premium and grant' was updated in July 2023 and is reported on the school website.

## **10. Monitoring and evaluation**

The PE Subject Leaders, together with the Senior Leadership team and Governors, will monitor the impact of the use of the School Sports Premium Funding on raising pupils' sporting achievement. This will be achieved through lessons observations, staff and pupil surveys and monitoring of participation rates in afterschool and lunchtime sports clubs.