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Copthorne Primary School Primary PE Funding Statement



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From September 2013 the Government has provided each school with funding for the academic years 2016 to 2017 to improve the quality of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. For the academic year 2016/17 Copthorne Primary received £9,835 PE and sport premium funding. This was made up of the £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil, for 427 pupils.

PE is an integral part of Copthorne's curriculum through which we believe that every child has a right to the very best possible learning experiences and that everyone can succeed. Our ethos is one of no excuses, high expectations and hard work resulting in the provision of learning experiences and opportunities which challenge, support and meet the academic, personal, social and spiritual needs of every child. At Copthorne we have always believed that we want our children to attain the highest standards in all that they do and become well rounded, healthy individuals. Therefore we support our children in every way possible to help them achieve this goal. We believe that PE and sport have a vital role to play in helping us to achieve our aims for our pupils. These important aspects of our curriculum teach our children to work together, learn good sportsmanship qualities, enjoy and value competitive activities and develop a clear understanding of the importance of PE in ensuring their long-term health and well-being in and outside of school. Consequently, we plan and deliver a curriculum that includes 2 hours of PE for each child within the school week: 1 indoor and 1 outdoor session.

We have also designed an extra-curricular timetable which places a strong emphasis on PE and sporting activities during school hours and after school hours. This includes football, cricket, multi-skills, badminton, table tennis and archery clubs.

Impact of 2015-2016 spending: Previous year's spending on PE and sport saw children being able to learn new skills across the school in their lessons. It also saw children and staff greatly appreciating the support from qualified coaches who were involved in teaching some PE lessons, i.e cricket coaches, rugby coaches and Amjad Tariq (Activity Development Officer at Exceed). As a school we also saw a greater success than previous years in inter-school competitions as a result of good teaching, well equipped resources for clubs and pre-competition coaching by Mr A Khan (learning mentor).

Use of PE funding 2016-2017:

- **Equipment:** We will be purchasing more equipment/resources to support our existing staff to teach PE and sport more effectively. This will include equipment for our after school clubs too for example, athletic equipment for our new club, archery equipment, more cricket balls and footballs and smaller basketballs for our younger children to use when practicing ball skills. (£1,550)

Sustainability

The equipment will continue to allow our children to equip themselves to participate in future events and competitions. Our current archery team is on the way to participate in a county competition across West Yorkshire which we are hoping will continue next year with the right amount of equipment.

- Partnership working/Sports Development Worker: Working alongside the other 6 schools in our Exceed Alliance (local partnership) we have employed a Sports Development Worker. This is allowing us to develop more sports competitions across all schools, to deliver an increased number of before and after school and evening clubs and to run sports activities during school holidays. This means that we are able to increase both the range of sporting activities we offer our pupils and the participation of our pupils in sporting competitions. (£3,500 pa).

Sustainability

Mr Tariq has worked alongside teachers teaching PE lessons and teachers are able to improve their own professional development by observing and using skills which they have observed. We will be continuing to work with Mr Tariq and hoping teachers become better skilled and confident when delivering their PE lessons.

- Year 3 and 6 Residential: we have increased the number of sporting activities available to our pupils during their residential stays without increasing the cost to families. This year the Y6 children have experienced horse riding and archery. Year 3 children will be taking part in a range of activities such as the high ropes, raft building, climbing, canoeing and orienteering. (£1,755)

Sustainability

The residential will continue to help our children work on their skills across different areas, archery being one. They will continue to help our children learn about sportsmanship and how to work collaboratively in groups, these are key qualities needed in the PE and sport world.

- PSHE Week: this takes place annually to focus all teaching and learning on matters related to personal health and well-being. We will be using the funding to increase the PE activities available to our children during this event e.g. a run a mile event in our local park, skipping workshops, a climbing wall, horse riding, ice-skating and Freddie Fit (aerobic workshops) (£2,000)

Sustainability

PSHE week focuses on the aspect of health eating and personal health which is another key aspect of sport. This week will continue to inspire our pupils to become better people and give them opportunities they may have not been provided. It also allows our pupils a good insight into the local community and how we can continue to help it in the future as Cophorne is at the heart of the community.

- Additional after school clubs: we are increasing the number of after school sports clubs we offer particularly to children in the Foundation Stage and Key stage 1 in order to develop participation in and a love for sport from an early age e.g. multi sports, running, and dance. We have also hire qualified sports coaches to deliver some after-school sports such as tag rugby and jiu-jitsu (£500)

Sustainability

Qualified coaches which have been hired and the extra after school clubs taking place are allowing our children to develop skills to allow them to take part in competitions across West Yorkshire, which is a huge success and part of our school ethos. Our younger children are also being given an opportunity to take part in after school activities to build their confidence as they go through school.

- Sports Day: we are developing our sports days to include a wider range of sports activities such as quick cricket, hurdles, relay racing and Frisbee throwing aimed at developing a range of skills and sportsmanship and identifying talent. Our sports days will also provide the opportunity for pupils to use and apply their maths skills (£200).

Sustainability

Sports day will continue to be held annually with a range of activities, promoting a love of sport, fitness, competitiveness and sportsmanship. This day is a day which most of our children look

forward to as they can compete against each other and really show off their skills, all teachers take part where suitable.

- Qualified sport coaches to work with teachers: we have had and will have qualified coaches in to work with our teachers on delivering outstanding lessons, this takes place every half term in alternative classes by qualified coaches. So far, Year 5, year 4, year 3 and year 2 have had qualified coaches delivering outstanding lessons to help our teachers develop their own confidence and pedagogical approaches when teaching PE. We have had cricket and rugby coaches in so far and will be looking for some more rugby coaches to deliver PE lessons across school. (£800)

Sustainability

Qualified sport coaches allow our children to learn skills by qualified specialists which they thoroughly love but also help to up skill our teachers. Teachers are able to work alongside such specialist coaches and are able to use and apply what they have observed, in their own lessons to continue to develop their own PE skills. This way we can ensure high, consistently outstanding and fun lessons continue to be taught at Copthorne.

Total spending 2016-2017: £10,305

Any remaining money will be spent on resources to support teachers and after school clubs.

We look forward to seeing a continuing increase in the participation of our pupils in competitive sporting activities both at local and national level. We work closely with the 6 other schools from our Exceed Alliance to ensure that this happens.